



TEST UPDATE: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen **Effective: November 2008**

CPT

87340

Synonyms

HB_sAg

Laboratory

Immunology

Availability

Daily Mon-Fri

Specimen

Blood

Volume

3.5 mL

Minimum Volume

1 mL

Container

SST™

Reference Range

Negative



Additional Information

It is recognized that the current methods for the detection of hepatitis B surface antigen may not detect all potentially infected individuals. A nonreactive test result does not exclude the possibility of exposure to or infection with hepatitis B. A nonreactive test result in individuals with prior exposure to hepatitis B may be due to antigen levels below the detection limit of this assay or lack of antigen activity to the antibodies in this assay.