

Hepatitis B Core IgM Antibody

Order Name: **HEP BCOR M**

Test Number: 5553650

Revision Date: 10/01/2022

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Hepatitis B Core Antibody IgM | Chemiluminescence Assay | 24113-3 |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
|--------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Preferred | 5 mL (2) | Serum | Clot Activator SST | Refrigerated |
| Alternate 1 | 5 mL (2) | Plasma | Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top) | Refrigerated |
| Instructions | Absolute minimum is 2 mL serum. Stability: Ambient 3 days. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days. | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Mon-Fri |
| Expected TAT | 1-2 Days |
| Clinical Use | Useful in the diagnosis of Hepatitis B infection and differentiating between acute and chronic Hepatitis B infection when used in conjunction with Hepatitis B core IgG. |
| CPT Code(s) | 86705 |
| Lab Section | Chemistry |