

Hepatitis B Core IgM Antibody

Order Name: **HEP BCOR M**

Test Number: 5553650

Revision Date: 10/01/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
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	
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