

SPECIMEN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) Confirmatory Assay Test Specification

Test Name: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) Confirmatory Assay				
Clinical Significance	Specimen Requirements	Transport/Storage Temperature	Test Approved For	Turn Around Time (After Receipt at HDRL)
<p>The HBsAg Confirmatory Assay 3.0 is a qualitative assay intended for the confirmation of HBsAg repeatedly reactive specimens detected in the HBsAg EIA 3.0.</p> <p>Test employed: licensed commercially available: Bio-Rad GS HBsAg Confirmatory Assay 3.0</p> <p>Reference Range: Negative</p>	<p>3 ml Serum or Plasma</p> <p>Acceptable anticoagulants: EDTA, heparin, sodium citrate, CPDA-1, ACD</p>	<p>Shipping: Ambient (15-30°C) Refrigerated (2-8°C) Frozen (-20°C)</p> <p>Test must be performed within 7 days of draw if shipped with cold packs or ambient temperature.</p> <p>Ship frozen if sample will not be received at HDRL within 7 days.</p> <p>When shipping frozen, use 2+ lbs. dry ice per day of transport.</p> <p>Shipping on 6 lbs. additional dry ice recommended in case of shipment delay.</p>	<p>HBsAg Confirmatory Assay 3.0 is FDA approved as a neutralization procedure for confirmatory testing of repeatedly reactive HBsAg EIA samples.</p>	<p>5 business days</p>
<p>Test performed on HBsAg EIA repeatedly reactive specimens per CDC guidelines</p>				

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