**Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) Confirmatory Assay Test Specification**

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| The GS HBsAg Confirmatory Assay 3.0 is a qualitative assay intended for the confirmation of HBsAg repeatedly reactive specimens detected in the GS HBsAg EIA 3.0. | 3 ml Serum or Plasma  
Acceptable anticoagulants: EDTA, heparin, sodium citrate, CPDA-1, ACD | Shipping:  
Ambient (15-30°C)  
Refrigerated (2-8°C)  
Frozen (-20°C)  
Test must be performed within 7 days of draw if shipped with cold packs or ambient temperature.  
Ship frozen if sample will not be received at HDRL within 7 days.  
When shipping frozen, use 2+ lbs. dry ice per day of transport. Shipping on 6 lbs. additional dry ice recommended in case of shipment delay. | GS HBsAg Confirmatory Assay 3.0 test is licensed neutralization procedure for confirmatory testing of repeatedly reactive HBsAg EIA samples. | 5 business days |

**Reference:**

- Test performed on HBsAg EIA repeatedly reactive specimens per CDC guidelines
- Reference: BIO Rad Antibody to Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (Human) – GS HBsAg Confirmatory Assay 3.0 (JAN 2009)