

Acute Hepatitis Profile, Serum

Test ID: AHEP

Explanation: Due to a method change, the following changes will be implemented on the effective date.

Current Method
HAIGM: Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay (CMIA)
HBAG, HBIM, HCVDX, HBGNT: Chemiluminescence Immunoassay (CIA)
HCVQN: Real-Time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

New Method
HAIGM, HBAG, HBIM, HCVDX, HBGNT: Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)
HCVQN: Real-Time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

Current Specimen Required
Two aliquots of serum are required for testing: 0.5 mL of refrigerated serum and 2.5 mL of frozen serum

New Specimen Required
SST serum: One aliquot of frozen (preferred) serum - 2.7 mL

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated	5 days
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	28 days
	Refrigerated	5 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	84 days
	Refrigerated	6 days

Questions

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