

**Correction:** The “New Specimen Stability” for test HBIM has been updated to remove “ambient” as an acceptable stability.

## Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM, Serum

**Test ID:** HBIM

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

Current Method
Chemiluminescence Immunoassay (CIA)

New Method
Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	24 hours
	Refrigerated	7 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days
	Refrigerated	6 days

Current Requested Minimum Volume
0.5 mL

New Requested Minimum Volume
0.6 mL

### Questions

Contact Dunisha Messmer, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.