

Notification Date: May 20, 2024 Effective Date: May 28, 2024

## Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antibody, Qualitative/Quantitative, Serum

Test ID: HBAB

**Explanation:** Due to manufacturer's modification of stability times, the stability information will be updated as indicated below.

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Ambient	7 hours	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

## Questions

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