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## Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antibody Monitor, Post-Transplant, Serum

Test ID: HBABT

**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

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