

Hepatitis B Hbe Antibodies (HBEAB)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	Hepatitis B Hbe Antibodies
Test Code	HBEAB
Short Description	HBe Ab

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Test Code	HBEAB
Category	Immunoassay
TAT	Main Lab: 2 Day(s) Family Site: 2 Days
Specimen(s)	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Gold - SST-Serum Separator Tube

SPECIMEN(S)

SST-Serum Separator Tube

Specimen Type	SST-Serum Separator Tube
Specimen Format	Tube
Specimen Colour	Gold
Specimen Volume	5 mL
Sampling Order	2
Origin	Venous blood
Collection time after baseline	-
Transport Temperature	2-8°C
Accepted Other Specimens	Serum EDTA Plasma Sodium Heparin Plasma

	Lithium Heparin Plasma
TAT	Main Lab: 2 Day(s) Family Site: 2 Days
Test Stability	Room Temp: 3 Day(s) 2–8°C: 7 Day(s)

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Hepatitis B HBe antibody

Methodology	-
Specimen Type	SST-Serum Separator Tube
Delay before pre-treatment	8
Transport Temperature	2-8°C
Transport Stability at room temp	3 Day
Transport Stability at 2–8°C	7 Day
Haemolysis interference	<input type="button" value="No"/>

Clinical Interest

Hepatitis B envelop antigen (HBeAg) and its antibody (anti-HBe) are found in association with hepatitis B viral infection. Seroconversion from HBeAg to anti-HBe during acute hepatitis B infection is usually indicative of the resolution of infection and a reduced level of infectivity.

A negative HBeAg result may indicate early acute infection before the peak of viral replication or early convalescence when HBeAg has declined below detectable levels. The presence of anti-HBe serves to distinguish between these two phases. A subset of chronic hepatitis B patients have no detectable HBeAg in serum but are positive for anti-HBe

PATIENT INFORMATION

Clinical Information Required	-
Patient Collection Notes	-

COMMENTS & NOTES

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