

Test Update

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, quantitative



Notification Date: August 10, 2018

Effective Date: August 20, 2018

Test: Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, quantitative

Background: Due to the prevalent administration of the Hepatitis B vaccine, stating a single reference range for this test may be misleading, as the laboratory does not know the vaccination status of the patient. Effective 8/20/2018, we will remove the reference range for this test and continue to provide interpretive comments for both vaccinated and unvaccinated patients.

Interpretive Comments:

Vaccinated: ≥ 12 mIU/mL, Positive (Immune)

Unvaccinated: < 8 mIU/mL, Negative (Not Immune)

8-11.99 mIU/mL: Indeterminate (Considered Not Immune)

EPIC Code: LAB472

Sunquest Code: AHBSQ



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