

Test Name

HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN

Synonyms

HBSAG

Test Code

668

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red, green (heparin) or lavender (EDTA)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 24 hours or Refrigerated: 6 days

Handling**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed