



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

☒ TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 02/18/2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/01/2021

Hepatitis Be Antigen (HBeAg), Serum (HBEAG) Hepatitis Be Antibody (Anti-HBe), Serum (HBEAB)

On the effective date, March 1, 2021, the following changes will occur with Hepatitis Be Antigen testing and Hepatitis Be Antibody testing due to reagent changes.

Hepatitis Be Antigen (HBeAg), Serum, HEPBEAG:

| Test Requirement/Parameters HEPBEAG | New | Previous |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Methodology | CLIA | ELISA |
| Alpha Results | Nonreactive, Equivocal, Reactive | Negative, Equivocal, Positive |
| Reference Range: | Nonreactive | Negative |

Computer Interface Code: **PDM #5302670**

Test Order: **HEPBEAG**

Hepatitis Be Antibody (Anti-HBe), Serum, HEPBEAB:

| Test Requirement/Parameters HEPBEAB | New | Previous |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Methodology | CLIA | ELISA |
| Alpha Results | Nonreactive, Reactive | Negative, Equivocal, Positive |
| Reference Range: | Nonreactive | Negative |

Computer Interface Code: **PDM #5302675**

Test Order: **HEPBEAB**

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (516) 719-1100.