

**HEPATITIS B CORE TOTAL ANTIBODIES, WITH
REFLEX TO HEPATITIS B CORE IGM ANTIBODY, SERUM
#32111**

USEFUL FOR: Detection and differentiation between recent and past/resolved or chronic hepatitis B infection. Diagnosis of recent hepatitis B infection during the “window period” when both HBsAg and anti-HBs are negative.

REFLEX INFORMATION: This profile will begin with hepatitis B core total antibodies determination. If this is positive, then #9015 Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM, Serum, will be performed at an additional charge.

METHOD: Chemiluminescence Immunoassay

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a serum gel tube(s). Spin down within 24 hours and remove serum from clot. Send 1 mL of serum in a screw-capped plastic vial.

LIST FEE: \$94.40 (additional \$118.00 if appropriate)

CPT CODES: 86704 – Hepatitis B core Antibody, Total
86705 – Hepatitis B core Antibody IgM (if appropriate)

ANALYTIC TIME: 1 day

DAY(S) SET-UP: Monday through Sunday

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories’ Regional Manager
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