

REFERENCE VALUES CHANGE

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NOTIFICATION DATE: December 7, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 2011

**HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIBODY, QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE,
SERUM
#800045**

EXPLANATION: To clarify the reference values for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, the reference values for this test will be provided separately in test reports.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES: HBs Antibody, S: Negative
HBs Antibody, Quantitative, S: <5.00 mIU/mL

NEW REFERENCE VALUES: HBs Antibody, S: Unvaccinated: Negative
Vaccinated: Positive

HBs Antibody, Quantitative, S: Unvaccinated: <5.00 mIU/mL
Vaccinated: \geq 12.0 mIU/mL

There will no change to specimen requirements, CPT code or fee.

This test is also a member of profile #800159 Previous Hepatitis Exposure Profile and #800138 Chronic Hepatitis Profile (Type Unknown).

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager
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