

TEST DOWN NOTIFICATION

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 13, 2011 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

CHRONIC HEPATITIS PROFILE (TYPE B) #9023

EXPLANATION: Due to manufacturer's reagent issues of the HBeAg assay, this profile will become non-orderable effective immediately. Please order the individual tests in the profile.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE TESTS

#9013 Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Serum

METHODOLOGY: Chemiluminescence Immunoassay

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a serum gel-tube(s). Spin down and separate. Send

2 mL of serum frozen.

TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE: Frozen

LIST FEE: \$84.00

The following test(s) may be added per the testing algorithm: \$126.90 for #84396 "Hepatitis Bs

Antigen Confirmation, Serum"

CPT CODES: 87340-HBsAg

87341-HBsAg confirmation (if appropriate)

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Sunday

ANALYTIC TIME: 1 day

#80973 Hepatitis Be Antibody, Serum

METHODOLOGY: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a serum gel-tube(s). Spin down and separate. Send

1 mL of serum frozen.

TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE: Frozen

LIST FEE: \$90.50

CPT CODE: 86707

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday

ANALYTIC TIME: 1-5 days

#57244 Hepatitis Be Antigen, EIA, forwarded to Focus Diagnostics.

METHODOLOGY: Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s) (serum gel-tube is

acceptable). Spin down and separate. Send 1 mL of serum refrigerate.

TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE: Refrigerate

LIST FEE: \$86.00

CPT CODE: 87350

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday, Wednesday, Friday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 1-5 days