

METHOD CHANGE REPORTING NAME CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 25, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 28, 2012

HEPATITIS B PANEL

Test ID: PR123 Secondary ID: 83376

EXPLANATION: The assay method used for two tests in this profile, Hepatitis Be Ab and Hepatitis Be Ag, will change from enzyme immunoassay (EIA) to chemiluminesence immunoassay (CIA).

Assay results will be reported as "Positive" or "Negative". There will no longer be an "Equivocal" result category with this new test method.

CURRENT METHOD: Enzyme immunoassay (EIA)

NEW METHOD: Chemiluminesence immunoassay (CIA)

Please note that the test reporting name for one member of this profile will change:

CURRENT REPORTING NAME: Hepatitis Be Ab, S

NEW REPORTING NAME: HBe Antibody, S

NOTE: This change may impact test set-up information and could require a change to file definition. Please review the Test Set-Up information for specifics at http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html.