

## METHOD CHANGE REPORTING CHANGE

MML NEW ENGLAND

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

## HEPATITIS BE ANTIGEN, SERUM

Test ID: EAG Secondary ID: 200802

**EXPLANATION:** The assay method used for this test will change from enzyme immunoassay (EIA) to chemiluminesence immunoassay (CIA). The test reporting name will remain unchanged as "Hepatitis Be Ag, S."

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

**CURRENT METHODOLOGY**: Enzyme immunoassay (EIA)

**NEW METHODOLOGY:** Chemiluminesence immunoassay (CIA)

**NOTE:** Effective with this change, all orders placed for this test must be submitted in the alphanumeric character Test ID format instead of the numeric Secondary ID. Please review Test Set-Up information at <a href="http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html">http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html</a>