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TEST OBSOLETE

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NOTIFICATION DATE: November 19, 2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 3, 2013

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

Test ID: 800045

EXPLANATION: Due to manufacturing problems, the current immunodiagnostic assay reagent (Vitros aHBs assay; Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., Raritan, NJ) used at Mayo Medical Laboratories' Jacksonville Laboratory will not be available. The duration of the manufacturing problem at Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., is unknown at this time. Effective December 3, 2013, this test will be unavailable until further notice.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: Rochester test HBAB, Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Qualitative/Quantitative, Serum, performed at Mayo Medical Laboratories New England, Andover, MA, using the ADVIA Centaur Anti-HBs2 (aHBs2) assay (Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc., Tarrytown, NY).

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT: No change

REFERENCE VALUES:

HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIBODY

Unvaccinated: Negative

Vaccinated: Positive

HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIBODY, QUANTITATIVE

Unvaccinated: <10 mIU/mL

Vaccinated: >=10 mIU/mL

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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