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Hepatitis B Virus DNA by PCR, Qnt. (Viral Load)

Test Code: MISC

Specimen Type: Plasma or Serum

Tube Type / Collection Container: White Top Potassium EDTA,

K3EDTA, SST OR Yellow ACD

Specimen Volume: 3 ML

Specimen Handling: Centrifuge

Specimen Storage: Frozen

Specimen Collection Notes: Centrifuge within 1 hour of collection. **Pipette serum into a screw-cap polypropylene tube** (not pop top or snap cap). Freeze immediately. (Submit separate frozen specimen for each test requested.)

Department: Reference Laboratory

Reference Lab Code: 551610

