

LAB ALERT

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Reagent Backorder for Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Testing

Dear Regional Pathology Clients,

The test kit for Hepatitis B surface antibody testing (HBSAB) is experiencing a national production backorder due to failing quality control reagents. This backorder may last through the end of December 2015. We are currently sending out the HBSAB tests to a reference laboratory that uses a different method with a slightly different reference range that will be included on the reports. In addition, please note we are experiencing a minimum turn-around time of approximately 48-hours for this test from our reference laboratory.

If you have questions or concerns about these changes please contact client services at 402-559-6420.

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