

New Test Announcement



Chronic Hepatitis Panel

Effective 5/18/2018, St. Luke's Laboratory will provide "in house" testing for a Chronic Hepatitis Panel. The panel includes testing for Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Hepatitis B Core Total Antibody and Hepatitis C Antibody.

St. Luke's laboratory is committed to a Lean, automated system, providing state of the art instrumentation and test methodologies. Testing was previously performed as a "send out" test. Turnaround times will be enhanced.

This assay can be used as an aid in the diagnosis of individuals with acute or chronic Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and in the determination of the clinical status of HBV infected individuals in conjunction with other HBV serological markers for the laboratory diagnosis of HBV disease associated with HBV infection.

- If the Hepatitis B Core Total antibody is positive, then Hepatitis B Core Antibody IgM will be performed at an additional charge.
- If the Hepatitis C Antibody is positive, then Hepatitis C RNA Quantitation will be performed at an additional charge.

If you have questions, please contact Kristin Baer, M.D. Chemistry Medical Director (218)-249-5208, Sabrina Fuchs, MBA, MLS (ASCP)^{cm}, Laboratory Operations Manager (218)-249-5339, or Amber LaMourea, MT(ASCP), Immunology Technical Specialist (218)-249-5024.

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