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HEPATITIS B TEST

DESCRIPTION

There are several types of hepatitis – each caused by a different hepatitis virus. Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver that can be contracted through unprotected sex, using contaminated needles, or other causes.

You should be tested for Hepatitis B if you have symptoms of an infection or have been exposed to the Hepatitis B Virus (HBV). If you have chronic liver disease, you should also be tested. You may want to consider the Hepatitis Panel, which tests for a variety of the most common variations of hepatitis.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

If left untreated, hepatitis can lead to fatigue or more serious issues like liver failure. What's most disturbing is how the hepatitis virus can remain dormant in your body for years and cause no outward physical symptoms. In fact, Hepatitis B can have an incubation period of 1 to 6 months after exposure, so if you test negative today, you may want to consider retesting again at a later date (depending on the date of the exposure).

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?

Test results generally take between 24 to 72 business hours after your specimen is collected.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No. You are not required to fast for this test.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

Customers typically purchase the Hepatitis Panel instead of just Hepatitis B Surface Antigen because it tests for 3 variations of the hepatitis virus, not just one. Tests that go along with Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Test include the Hepatic Panel and the Annual Check-Up.

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