

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: August 10, 2006
Re: Hepatitis B Surface Ag Reflex Testing Delay

AML has just received notification from Memorial Blood Center that the test kits for Hepatitis B Neutralization (reflex testing for positive HBsAntigen - 686/HBS) are on backorder until approximately August 24th.

MBC will freeze all positive HBS specimens and will proceed with testing and reporting of the neutralization upon receipt of the test kits.

If you have any questions about this, please contact your AML Account Representative