Antibody to Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (Mouse Monoclonal IgM)

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NAME AND INTENDED USE
The ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay is an in vitro chemiluminescent immunoassay (CHLIA) for the qualitative detection of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) in human serum and plasma specimens. The ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg (CHLIA) is intended to screen individual human donors, including volunteer donors of whole blood and blood components, and other living donors for the presence of HBsAg. It is also intended for use in testing blood and plasma specimens to screen organ donors when specimens are obtained while the donor’s heart is still beating, and in testing blood specimens to screen cadaveric (non-heart-beating) donors. It is not intended for use on cord blood specimens.

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF THE TEST
Hepatitis B virus (HBV) is a small, partially double stranded, DNA virus and a member of the Hepadna virus family. The HBV genome contains four overlapping reading frames representing the core, polymerase, surface, and X genes. This virus is responsible for infecting approximately one third of the global population. Approximately 350 million individuals, worldwide, are chronic carriers of HBV.1 HBV is primarily transmitted through sexual, parenteral, and perinatal routes. Premature mortality from chronic liver disease occurs in 15-25% of the chronically infected HBV patients.2 HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen, is the first viral antigen to circulate in the infected individual. HBV, unlike other DNA viruses, replicates through reverse transcription. The reverse transcription process lacks proofreading capability; therefore, HBV is subject to a mutation rate 10 times higher than the mutation rate of other DNA viruses.3 Some of these mutations may cause changes in the antigenic structure of HBsAg, resulting in epitopes that are no longer recognized by anti-HBs.4,5 Sensitive immunoassays for the detection of HBsAg were first described in the early 1970s,6,7 and were subsequently used to screen blood and blood products for the presence of HBsAg to prevent transmission of HBV infection to recipients of blood or blood products.1,7 In addition, assays for HBsAg are routinely used to diagnose suspected HBV infection and to monitor the status of infected individuals, i.e., whether the patient has resolved infection or has become a chronic carrier of the virus.1,2 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have recommended the prenatal screening of all pregnant women so that newborns from HBV carrier mothers may obtain prophylactic treatment. Prenatal transmission of HBV infection from mother to neonate is a major mode of transmission in an HBV endemic population.3

BIological Principles of the Procedure
The ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay is a two-step sandwich CHLIA. The reactions occur within the ABBOTT PRISM System in the following sequence:

- Microparticles coated with mouse monoclonal anti-HBs are incubated with sample (either plasma, serum, calibrator, or control) in the incubation well of the reaction tray. During incubation, HBsAg present in the sample binds to the antibody on the Microparticles.
- After the first incubation is complete, the reaction mixture is transferred to the glass fiber matrix (matrix) of the reaction tray using the Transfer Wash. The Microparticles are captured by the matrix while the remaining mixture flows through to the absorbent blotter.
- The Acidinium-Labeled Goat Polyclonal Anti-HBs Conjugate is added to the Microparticles on the matrix and incubated. After this second incubation, the unbound Conjugate is washed into the blotter with the Conjugate Wash.
- The chemiluminescent signal is generated by addition of an alkaline hydrogen peroxide solution. The resultant photons are counted.

The amount of light emitted is proportional to the amount of HBsAg in the sample. The presence or absence of HBsAg in the sample is determined by comparing the number of photons collected from the sample to a cutoff value determined from a calibration performed in the same batch. If the number of photons collected from a test sample is less than the cutoff value, the sample is considered nonreactive for HBsAg by the criteria of the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay. These specimens need not be further tested. If the number of photons collected from the test sample is greater than or equal to the cutoff value, the sample is considered reactive for HBsAg by the criteria of the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay. Specimens that are initially reactive must be handled according to the table in the SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION FOR ANALYSIS section of this package insert and retested in duplicate. A specimen that is repeatedly reactive must be confirmed by the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Confirmatory assay, a licensed neutralizing confirmatory test. Only the specimens that are confirmed by specific neutralization with anti-HBs are considered positive for HBsAg. For further information regarding CHLIA technology refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 5.

REAGENTS
NOTe: Each specific component description that follows is accompanied by a unique symbol. These symbols appear on both the component labels and on corresponding instrument tubing identifier labels. They are meant to facilitate identification and installation of reagent bottles within the ABBOTT PRISM System ambient reagent bay and refrigerator.

ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Assay Kit

- MICROPARTICLES: 1 Bottle (333 mL) Antibody to Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (Mouse Monoclonal IgM) Coated Microparticles in phosphate buffered saline with bovine serum albumin, Tween 20, and protein stabilizers. Minimum concentration: 0.05% solids. Preservative: 0.1% sodium azide. (Symbol: A)
- CONJUGATE: 1 Bottle (328 mL) Antibody to Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (Goat Polyclonal); Acidinium Conjugate in phosphate buffered saline with calf serum and recalciy, preservative. Human. Minimum concentration: 0.25-0.35 mg/mL. Preservative: 0.1% sodium azide. (Symbol: B)
- CAL-1: 3 Bottles (10.4 mL each) Negative Calibrator (Human). Recalified plasma. Preservative: 0.1% sodium azide. (Symbol: C)
- CAL-2: 3 Bottles (10.4 mL each) Positive Calibrator (Human). Recalified, inactivated plasma reactive for HBsAg. HBsAg concentration: 0.25-0.5 mg/mL. Preservative 0.1% sodium azide. (Symbol: D)

OTHER REAGENTS REQUIRED

- TRANSFER WASH: 1 Bottle (339 mL) Transfer Wash. Phosphate buffered saline. Preservative: 0.1% sodium azide. (Symbol: E)
- CONJUGATE WASH: 1 Bottle (281 mL) Conjugate Wash. Borate buffered saline. Preservative: 0.1% sodium azide. (Symbol: F)

ABBOTT PRISM Activator Concentrate

- ACTIVATOR: 6 Bottles (900 mL each) Activator Concentrate. 0.4% hydrogen peroxide/0.005% methylcellulose/0.001% acetic acid.

ABBOTT PRISM Activator Diluent

- ACTIVATOR: 6 Bottles (900 mL each) Activator Diluent. 0.3% sodium hydroxide.

ABBOTT PRISM Run Control Kit

ABBOTT PRISM Positive Run Control Kit

NOTE: Each batch must be run in a release control (ABBOTT PRISM Positive Control). The ABBOTT PRISM Positive Control (included in KIT REF 3E60-10 or 3E60-11) must be used as the release control which has been configured to validate the system functionality and release sample results. Refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Run Control Kit package insert or the ABBOTT PRISM Positive Run Control Kit package insert for detailed handling and use instructions.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- IVD
- For In Vitro Diagnostic Use
- The performance characteristics of this product have not been established for the laboratory diagnosis of HBV infection.
- The ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay meets FDA potency requirements.
- Package insert instructions must be carefully followed. Reliability of assay results cannot be guaranteed if there are any deviations from the instructions in this package insert.

Safety Precautions

CAUTION: This product contains human sourced and/or potentially infectious components. Refer to the REAGENTS section of this package insert. No known test method can offer complete assurance that products derived from human sources will not transmit infection. Therefore, all human sourced materials must be considered potentially infectious. It is recommended that these reagents and human specimens be handled in accordance with the OSHA Standard on Bloodborne Pathogens, Biosafety Level 2, and other appropriate safety practices should be used for materials that contain or are suspected of containing infectious agents. These precautions include, but are not limited to the following:

- Wear gloves when handling specimens or reagents.
- Do not pipette by mouth.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke, apply cosmetics, or handle contact lenses in work areas where specimens or reagents are handled.
- Clean and disinfect all spills of specimens or reagents using an appropriate disinfectant, such as 0.1% sodium hypochlorite, or other suitable disinfectants,
- Decontaminate and dispose of all specimens, reagents, and other potentially contaminated materials in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
- The human plasma used in the Conjugate is nonreactive for HBsAg, HIV-1 RNA or HIV-1 Ag, anti-HIV/1/2, and anti-HIV.
- The human plasma used in the Negative Calibrator is nonreactive for HBsAg, HIV-1 RNA or HIV-1 Ag, anti-HIV/1/2, and anti-HIV.
- The human plasma used in the Positive Calibrator is reactive for HBsAg and nonreactive for HIV-1 RNA or HIV-1 Ag, anti-HIV/1/2, and anti-HIV.
Storage Instructions
- Store the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Assay Kit, ABBOTT PRISM Run Control Kit, ABBOTT PRISM Positive Run Control Kit, and ABBOTT PRISM Activator Concentrate at 2 - 8°C.
- Store the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Wash Kit and ABBOTT PRISM Activator Diluent at room temperature (15 - 30°C).
- Store ABBOTT PRISM Pipette Tips and ABBOTT PRISM Reaction Trays in their original packaging until use.
- The activator solution must be stored at 15 - 30°C and used within 24 hours of preparation.

Indications of Instability or Deterioration of Reagents
The ABBOTT PRISM System will not continue to process samples when calibrator values do not meet specifications. This may indicate either deterioration or contamination of reagents, or instrument failure. Refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 10, for additional information.

INSTRUMENT PROCEDURE
- For the software versions that may be used to perform the assay, refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Assay/Software Version Matrix located in the Supplemental Information tab of the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual.
- Refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual for a detailed description of Instrument Procedures.
- Refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 7, for limitations associated with test management.
- Solutions required for instrument cleaning and maintenance are described in detail in the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Sections 5 and 9.
- For optimal performance, it is important to follow the routine maintenance procedures defined in the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 9.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION FOR ANALYSIS
- Serum (including serum collected in serum separator tubes), plasma collected in EDTA, potassium oxalate, sodium citrate, ACD-A, ACD-B, CPD, CPD, or CPA-1 anticoagulants, or plasma collected from segmented tubing may be used with the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay. Follow the manufacturer’s processing instructions for serum and plasma collection tubes.

CAUTION: Do not use specimens collected in heparin. Use of heparin as an anticoagulant may cause a reduction in Sample Net Counts and in Sample Net Counts/Cut-off Value (S/CO) for ABBOTT PRISM HCV; therefore, heparin is not recommended for any ABBOTT PRISM assay.
- This assay was designed and validated for use with individual human serum and plasma specimens. This assay has not been validated for use with pooled specimens.
- Do not use cadaveric plasma specimens.
- Do not use heat-inactivated specimens.
- Do not use specimens with obvious microbial contamination.
- When shipped, specimens must be packaged and labeled in compliance with applicable regulations covering the transport of clinical specimens and infectious substances. Specimens may be shipped at 30°C or colder for a period not to exceed 7 days. Prior to freezing, the serum or plasma should be removed from the clot or red blood cells.
- Failure to follow the specified centrifugation procedure on specimens tested with the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay may cause a reduction in Sample Net Counts and in S/CO (Sample Net Counts/Cut-off Value).
- Specimens may be stored for up to 14 days at 2 - 8°C. If storage periods greater than 14 days are anticipated, the serum or plasma should be removed from the clot or red blood cells to avoid hemolysis. Store the serum or plasma frozen (20°C or colder).
- For cadaveric specimens, follow general standards and/or regulations for collection, storage, and handling. Cadaveric specimens may be stored frozen (20°C or colder) or stored for up to 2 days at 2 - 8°C. If storage periods greater than 2 days at 2 - 8°C are anticipated, the serum should be removed from the clot to avoid hemolysis and stored frozen.
- Previously frozen specimens must be mixed gently and thoroughly after thawing and centrifuged according to Table II in this section.
- Twenty nonreactive and 20 low-reactive specimens showed no qualitative performance differences when subjected to 6 freeze-thaw cycles. However, some specimens that have undergone multiple freeze-thaw cycles or have been stored frozen for prolonged periods may give erroneous or inconsistent test results.
- Clear, non-hemolyzed specimens should be used when possible. Specimens containing visible particulate matter may give erroneous or inconsistent test results.
• No qualitative performance differences were observed when 20 nonreactive and 18 low-level reactive specimens were spiked with elevated levels of bilirubin (≤ 20 mg/dL), hemoglobin (≤ 500 mg/dL), red blood cells (≤ 0.4% v/v), triglycerides (≤ 3000 mg/dL), or protein (≤ 12 g/dL). However, specimens that contain greater concentrations of these potentially interfering substances have not been tested. The impact of greater concentrations of these potentially interfering substances on the Abbott PRISM HbsAg assay is unknown.

• Performance has not been established using umbilical cord blood, or body fluids such as urine, saliva, semen, amniotic fluid, cerebrospinal fluid, or pleural fluid. These specimens should not be tested using the Abbott PRISM HbsAg assay.

• Specimens collected by plasmapheresis, that have not been frozen, do not require centrifugation. All other specimens (including previously frozen plasmapheresis specimens) must be centrifuged as follows:

Non-frozen specimens (excluding non-frozen plasmapheresis specimens) must be centrifuged such that g-minutes is between 30,000 and 75,000. A refrigerated or non-refrigerated centrifuge is acceptable for use. The acceptable time and force ranges that meet this criterion are listed in Table I.

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Convert rpm to RCF as follows: RCF = \( \frac{1.12 \times \text{rpm}}{\text{rpm}(1000)^2} \)

Convert RCF to rpm as follows: rpm = \( \frac{1000 \times \text{RCF}}{1.12 \times \text{rpm}} \)

Centrifugation Time - The time should be measured from the time the rotor reaches the required rpm or g or the time it begins decelerating.

\( r_{\text{max}} \) - The radius of the rotor in millimeters. The radius measured is dependent on whether the rotor is a fixed angle rotor or a swinging bucket rotor. This value is provided in the rotor specifications provided by the manufacturer. For the fixed angle rotor, \( r_{\text{max}} \) is the distance from the rotor axis (center) to the bottom of the specimen tube in the rotor or rotor adapter. For the swinging bucket rotor, \( r_{\text{max}} \) is a measure of the distance from the rotor axis (center) to the bottom of the specimen tube in the rotor adapter or bucket at full extension.

NOTE: If custom tube adapters (i.e., adapters not defined by the centrifuge manufacturer) are used, then the radius \( r_{\text{max}} \) must be manually measured in millimeters and the RCF calculated.

g-minutes - Unit of measure for the product of RCF (x g) and centrifugation time (minutes).

Previously frozen specimens must be centrifuged such that g-minutes is between 180,000 and 300,000. A refrigerated or non-refrigerated centrifuge is acceptable for use. The acceptable time and force ranges that meet this criterion are listed in Table II.

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Any specimen (excluding non-frozen plasmapheresis) not tested within 24 hours of initial centrifugation, must be centrifuged from 30,000 to 75,000 g-minutes as defined for non-frozen specimens.

NOTE: Specimens retested within 24 hours of initial centrifugation do not require recentrifugation. Failure to follow the specified centrifugation procedure may give erroneous or inconsistent test results.

Centrifuged cadaveric Serum specimens tested with Abbott PRISM HbsAg may be filtered using the instructions indicated below. If testing includes Abbott PRISM HIV O Plus, then the following instructions must be performed.

NOTE: Failure to adhere to the following instructions may result in erroneous or inconsistent test results for Abbott PRISM HIV O Plus.

Filtration of Centrifuged Cadaveric Serum Specimens

Wear personal protective equipment, including eyewear.

After centrifugation, filter each cadaveric specimen through a Millipore GV filter as follows:

1. Label an empty tube with the specimen identification number matching the original tube.

2. Remove the plunger from a sterile 10 cc syringe.

NOTE: Do not use a syringe smaller than 10 cc because excess pressure may build up, potentially causing damage to the filter unit or personal injury.

3. Remove the sterile filter from the package.

4. Securely screw the syringe to the filter.

NOTE: Do not touch the lip of the filter to avoid possible contamination.

5. Pour a minimum of 1 mL of the centrifuged cadaveric serum into the syringe.

NOTE: Additional volume may be required based on the number of Abbott PRISM assays performed. Refer to the Specimen Volume section of this package insert.

6. While holding the filter syringe unit over the tube, insert the plunger and slowly apply pressure to deliver the filtered cadaveric serum.

NOTE: A clogged filter will resist pressure and no additional sample volume will pass through.

7. If necessary, replace the clogged filter as follows:

   a. Remove the sterile filter from the package.

   b. Carefully invert the syringe to a filter-side-up position with the syringe plunger intact to prevent sample leakage. Gently remove the clogged filter and dispose of it in a potentially infectious waste container.

   c. Securely screw the syringe to the filter.

   d. Slowly apply pressure on the plunger to deliver the filtered cadaveric serum into the tube.

   e. Repeat this step as needed to successfully complete the filtration process.

NOTE: Filtered cadaveric specimens that are not tested within 24 hours of initial centrifugation must be recenterfuged, but do not need to be refiltered.

Specimen Volume

The specimen volume required to perform a single assay on the Abbott PRISM System varies according to the number and type of assays, and the different specimen containers. The Abbott PRISM HbsAg assay requires 100 μL sample dispense. For Abbott PRISM Sample Cups, the minimum specimen volume required for one Abbott PRISM HbsAg assay is 400 μL. For either primary or aliquot tubes or additional assay volume requirements, refer to the Abbott PRISM Operations Manual, Section 5.

PROCEDURE

Materials Provided

- **DD15-08** Abbott PRISM HbsAg Assay Kit

Materials Required but not Provided

- **DD15-58** Abbott PRISM HbsAg Wash Kit
- **1A75-02 or 3L27-02** Abbott PRISM Activator Concentrate
- **1A75-01 or 3L27-01** Abbott PRISM Activator Diluent
- **5A07-01** Abbott PRISM Reagent Trays
- **5A07-10** Abbott PRISM Pipette Tips
- **6A26-55** Abbott PRISM Accessory Kit
- **3E60-10** Abbott PRISM Run Control Kit
- **3E60-11** Abbott PRISM Positive Run Control Kit
- **6A36-31** Abbott PRISM Run Control Adapters
- **Protective Disposable Gloves**
- **Disinfectant**
- **Purified Water-rinsed or Clean Disposable Measuring Equipment**

Additional Materials Available

- **7B36-01** Abbott PRISM Sample Cups
- **1A75-10 or 3L27-10** Abbott PRISM Activator Line Treatment
- **7A03-01 or 3L09-01** Abbott PRISM Prime/Purge Accessories
- **7A03-30 or 3L09-30** Abbott PRISM Purge Concentrate
- **7A03-51** Abbott PRISM Line Cleaner

For Cadaveric Specimens Only

- **2P41-01** Millipore GV Filters
- **10 cc Sterile Syringes**
ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg ASSAY PROCEDURE

Key procedures that require operator interaction for testing samples are listed below. For detailed information concerning batch time, maximum batch size, reagent handling and loading, and associated procedural steps, refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Sections 2, 5, and 7.

- Enter a Plan Work (refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 5).
- Replace reagents as needed (refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Sections 5 and 7).

**NOTE:** Gently invert each component several times prior to loading on the ABBOTT PRISM System to ensure a homogenous solution. Additional gentle inversion may be required to thoroughly resuspend microcrystallites. Avoid foaming. Gently invert calibrators in the calibrator pack several times prior to each use. Each component of the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Wash Kit should be at room temperature (15 - 30°C) and then mixed before loading onto the ABBOTT PRISM System.

- Verify that all tubing label symbols match the symbols on each reagent label. (Refer to the symbol key in the REAGENTS section of this package insert, and the ambient reagent bay and refrigerator diagrams provided with the ABBOTT PRISM System).
- Verify that all tubing is securely fastened to the corresponding wash and reagent bottles.
- Inspect the waste containers. Empty and clean as defined in the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 9, if necessary.
- Prepare activator solution (Refer to the Preparation of Activator Solution section of this package insert) and load onto the ABBOTT PRISM System.
- Verify that an adequate number of ABBOTT PRISM Reaction Trays are in the Tray Loader.
- Verify that an adequate number of ABBOTT PRISM Pipette Tips are in the Pipette Tip Rack(s).
- Perform the prime procedure (Refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 5).
- Initiate sample processing. Gently invert calibrators in the calibrator pack several times. Open the bottles in the calibrator pack and place in the calibrator rack. Load the calibrator rack and sample racks, including the run control. Refer to the QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES, Controls, Control Handling Procedure, in this package insert.
- After the calibrators have been automatically pipetted, remove the calibrator rack. Close the calibrator bottles and return them to 2 - 8°C storage.
- Each specimen is initially tested once, unless the operator overrides this automatic function of the ABBOTT PRISM System.
- Sample racks may be removed after the samples have been pipetted.

**NOTE:** No operator interaction is required for the following steps, which are automatically carried out by the ABBOTT PRISM System: reaction tray transport, calibrator/sample/release control pipetting, incubation, reagent dispense, sample reading, data reduction, run validity and result determination.
- After specimen processing is complete, perform the purge procedure (Refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 5).
- Refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 3, for a detailed description of ChLIA procedures. The ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay is a two-step ChLIA procedure.

QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

Calibration

The ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Negative and Positive Calibrators are automatically tested in triplicate at the beginning of each batch. The ABBOTT PRISM System will not generate results when calibrator values do not meet specifications. This may indicate either deterioration or contamination of reagents, or instrument failure.

Controls

1. The ABBOTT PRISM Positive Control MUST be included as the last sample in each batch as a release control. The operator is prompted to include this control as the last sample in every batch, and the ABBOTT PRISM Positive Control is then automatically tested as a single replicate. This control must meet specifications defined in the ABBOTT PRISM Run Control Kit package insert or the ABBOTT PRISM Positive Run Control Kit package insert in order to validate the system functionality and release sample results. If this control does not meet specifications defined in the ABBOTT PRISM Run Control Kit package insert or the ABBOTT PRISM Positive Run Control Kit package insert, refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 10, for additional information.

2. Additional controls may be run at the operator’s discretion (refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 3).

Invalidate controls: Additional controls may be run anywhere within a batch as an invalidate control. Specifications may be assigned to invalidate controls. If an invalidate control fails to meet assigned specifications, sample processing continues and no sample results are calculated or provided by the instrument. When an invalidate control meets assigned specifications, sample processing continues and a valid release control (ABBOTT PRISM Positive Control) result is required to release data.

Non-validating controls: Additional controls may be run anywhere within a batch as a non-validating control. Specifications may be assigned to non-validating controls. A valid release control (ABBOTT PRISM Positive Control) result is required to release data. If the user-designed specifications for the non-validating control(s) are not met and the release control specifications are met, there will be no effect on sample processing. In this case, reaction sample results must not be considered invalid.

3. Control Handling Procedure

a. Place run control adapters into the sample rack. The adapters can be placed in any rack position except 1, 2, 27 or 28.

b. Place each run control bottle into an adapter in the sample rack such that when the bottle tip-top cap is opened, it can be snipped into an open position within the adapter.

c. As mentioned above, place an ABBOTT PRISM Positive Control after the last sample tested in the batch. The controls can be placed in any rack position except 1, 2, 27, or 28.

Refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 3, for additional information on calibrators, assay controls and run controls.

ASSAY PARAMETER SPECIFICATIONS

The ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay parameter specifications have been factory set. These parameters cannot be printed, displayed, or edited.

RESULTS

Calculation of Cutoff and S/CO Values

The ABBOTT PRISM System calculates the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay cutoff value using the following formula:

\[
\text{Cutoff Value} = \text{Mean Negative Calibrator (NC) Net Counts} + (0.19 \times \text{Mean Positive Calibrator (PC) Net Counts})
\]

**Example:**

- Mean NC Net Counts = 100
- Mean PC Net Counts = 1,000
- \(0.19 \times 1,000\) = 290
- Cutoff Value = 290

The ABBOTT PRISM System calculates the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay S/CO for each sample and control using the following formula:

\[
S/CO = \frac{\text{Sample Net Counts}}{\text{Cutoff Value}}
\]

**Example:**

- Sample Net Counts = 580
- Cutoff Value = 290
- \(\frac{580}{290}\) = 2.00
- S/CO = 2.00

Interpretation of Results

- In the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay, specimens with Net Counts less than the cutoff value are nonreactive and need not be tested further. Nonreactive specimens are considered negative for HBsAg by the criteria of ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg.
- Specimens with Net Counts greater than or equal to the cutoff value are considered initially reactive by the criteria of the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay. All specimens (excluding non-frozen plasmapheresis specimens) that are reactive on initial testing must be centrifuged prior to retesting according to the table in the SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION FOR ANALYSIS section of this package insert. Initially reactive specimens must be retested in duplicate using the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Assay Kit.

**NOTE:** Specimens retested within 24 hours of initial centrifugation do not require recentrifugation.
- If the sample Net Counts for both retests are less than the cutoff value, the specimen is nonreactive. Nonreactive specimens are considered negative for HBsAg by the criteria of ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg.
- If the sample Net Counts for either duplicate retest is greater than or equal to the cutoff value, the specimen is considered repeatedly reactive.
- Repeatedly reactive specimens must be tested by the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Confirmatory assay, a licensed neutralizing confirmatory test. Only the specimens which are confirmed by specific neutralization with anti-HBs are considered positive for HBsAg.
- Individuals who are repeatedly reactive may be referred for medical evaluation which may include additional testing.
- Although the association of infectivity of donated blood or plasma and the presence of HBsAg is strong, it is recognized that presently available methods for HBsAg detection are not sensitive enough to detect all potentially infectious units of blood, plasma or possible cases of HBV infection. A nonreactive test result does not exclude infection.
Reading Results
Some S/CO values may be flagged with * < c < * or * > *. Symbols. For more information on sample reports, refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 5: Operating Instructions, Reports. The ABBOTT PRISM System reports some results in Net Counts and S/CO. Net Counts are used by the ABBOTT PRISM System to interpret results. The S/CO value is provided in reports to show reactivity relative to the cutoff value. In the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay, specimens with S/CO values of less than 1.00 are considered nonreactive. Specimens with an S/CO value of greater than or equal to 1.00 are considered reactive.

System Errors
For a description of the error codes that appear on ABBOTT PRISM System reports, refer to the ABBOTT PRISM Operations Manual, Section 10.

LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE
- This assay was designed and validated for use with individual human serum and plasma specimens. This assay has not been validated for use with pooled specimens.
- Do not use specimens collected in heparin. Use of heparin as an anticoagulant may cause a reduction in Sample Net Counts and in S/CO for ABBOTT PRISM HCV, therefore, heparin is not recommended for any ABBOTT PRISM assay.
- Serum from heparinized patients may be incompletely coagulated. Errorious or inconsistent test results may occur due to the presence of fibrin. To prevent this phenomenon, draw specimen prior to heparin therapy.
- False-reactive test results can be expected with any test kit. False-reactive test results have been observed due to nonspecific Interactions. Refer to the SPECIFIC PERFORMAN CE CHARACTERISTICS section of this package insert for assay performance characteristics.
- Some specimens that have undergone multiple freeze-thaw cycles or have been stored frozen for prolonged periods may result in erroneous or inconsistent test results.
- Previously frozen specimens must be centrifuged per the SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION FOR ANALYSIS section of this package insert prior to running the assay.
- An increased occurrence of drain time errors may be observed for cadaveric specimens.
- Do not use cadaveric plasma specimens.
- Performance has not been established using umbilical cord blood, or body fluids such as urine, saliva, semen, amniotic fluid, cerebrospinal fluid, or pleural fluid. These specimens should not be tested using the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg assay.
- Do not use heat-inactivated specimens.
- Do not use specimens with obvious microbial contamination, gross lipemia or gross hemolysis.

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS
ASSAY REPRODUCIBILITY
Assay reproducibility was determined by testing a seven-member panel consisting of three diluted specimens reactive for HBsAg ad subtype (panel members 1, 2, and 3), three diluted specimens reactive for HBsAg ay subtype (panel members 4, 5, and 6) and one specimen nonreactive for HBsAg (panel member 7). Panel members were prepared in recalculated human plasma. Each panel member was tested in replicates of four in five runs over five days with each of three reagent lots at six sites. In addition, each panel member was tested in replicates of four in five runs over five days with one of the three reagent lots at each site. These intra-assay and inter-assay standard deviation (SD) and percent coefficient of variation (%CV) were determined with a variance component analysis1 for a mixed model2 (Table III).

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<tr>
<th>Panel Member</th>
<th>Number of Replicates</th>
<th>Mean SD</th>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>440</td>
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Negative Control 439 0.26 0.038 14.6 0.041 15.6
Positive Control 440 2.63 0.138 5.2 0.204 7.8

* Cutoff Value = Mean Negative Calibrator / Net Counts = (0.18 x Mean Positive Calibrator Net Counts)

ASSAY SPECIFICITY
A total of 25,238 fresh serum and plasma specimens from volunteer whole blood donors and plasmapheresis donors were collected and tested at six geographically distinct blood centers (Table IV). Two sites tested a total of 8,240 serum specimens with initial and repeat reactive rates of 0.06% (5/8,240) and 0.04% (3/8,240), respectively. Three sites tested a total of 13,911 plasma specimens with initial and repeat reactive rates of 0.06% (6/13,911) and 0.04% (6/13,911), respectively. One site tested a total of 3,081 plasmapheresis donor specimens with initial and repeat reactive rates of 0.02% (1/3,081) and 0.00% (0/3,081), respectively. A total of eight specimens were repeatedly reactive, in six of the eight specimens (75.00%), the presence of HBsAg was confirmed by specific neutralization with anti-HBs. Two of the eight specimens were not confirmed as positive.

Specificity based on assumed zero prevalence of HBsAg in whole blood and plasmapheresis donors was estimated in these studies to be 99.99% (25,230/25,233) with a 95% confidence interval (CI) of 99.97% to 100.00%. The six repeatedly reactive specimens that confirmed positive for HBsAg were excluded from these calculations.

Three sites evaluated 870 serum and plasma specimens either collected from individuals with medical conditions unrelated to HBV infection or containing potentially interfering substances (Table IV). Fifty-nine of the 870 specimens (6.78%) were initially reactive, and 50 of the 870 specimens (5.75%) were repeatedly reactive. Forty of the 50 specimens (80.00%) confirmed positive for HBsAg, and ten specimens did not confirm by specific antibody neutralization. The ten specimens included one anti-EV positive (12 tested), one anti-HSV positive (12 tested), one rubella antibody positive (12 tested), one anti-nuclear antibody positive (12 tested), one elevated triglycerides (10 tests), and five pregnant females (55 tests). The estimated specificity in this population was 98.80% (820/830).

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
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<th>IR (95% CI)</th>
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<th>Number Confirmed Positive (95% CI)</th>
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<td>Plasma</td>
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<td>Donors</td>
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<td>Total Donors</td>
<td>25,238</td>
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<td>Medical Conditions Unrelated to HBV Infection and Potentially Interfering Substances</td>
<td>870</td>
<td>(0.07)</td>
<td>50 (0.75)</td>
<td>40 (0.80)</td>
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IR = Initial Reactive; RR = Repeat Reactive; CI = Confidence Interval

1 A specimen was confirmed positive for HBsAg if the non-neutralized specimen (with ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Confirmatory assay Reagent B added) exhibited a net count greater than or equal to the ABBOTT PRISM HBsAg Confirmatory assay cutoff value and if the neutralization with anti-HBs (Reagent A) was 50% or greater.
2 Specimens from individuals with medical conditions unrelated to HBV infection and specimens containing potentially interfering substances included the following categories: anti-CMV positive (11), anti-EV positive (12), anti-HSV positive (12), anti-HIV positive (12), anti-HERV positive (5), anti-HTLV-I positive (12), anti-HTLV-II positive (12), anti-non viral liver diseases (42), rubella antibody positive (12), toxoplasma antibody positive (11), E.coli infections (5), syphilis serology positive (12), anti-nuclear antibody positive (12), rheumatoid factor positive (12), influenza vaccine recipients (52), elevated IgG (12), elevated IgM (12), elevated triglycerides (10), elevated bilirubin (12), elevated hemoglobin (11), and pregnant females (555).
The 50 repeatedly reactive specimens included the following: anti-EBV positive (1), anti-HIV positive (1), anti-HCV positive (1), anti-HIV-1 positive (5), anti-HIV-2 positive (1), non-viral liver diseases (5), rubella antibody positive (1), anti-nuclear antibody positive (1), influenza vaccine recipients (1), elevated rickettides (1), and pregnant females (29).

d) The following 40 specimens confirmed positive for HBSAg: anti-HCV positive (1), anti-HIV-1 positive (5), anti-HIV-2 positive (1), non-viral liver diseases (5), influenza vaccine recipients (1), and pregnant females (27).

ASSAY SENSITIVITY

A total of 1,212 serum and plasma specimens from 514 individuals known to be positive for HBSAg, 98 individuals with acute HBV infection, 101 individuals with chronic HBV infection, 47 individuals who have recovered from HBV infection, and 452 individuals at increased risk for HBV infection were tested with the ABBOTT PRISM HBSAg assay. A total of 767 specimens (63.28%) were repeatedly reactive, of which 754 (98.31%) were confirmed positive by specific antibody neutralization (Table V). The overall sensitivity was estimated in these studies to be 100.00% (754/774) with a 95% CI of 99.51% to 100.00%.

**TABLE V**

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<tr>
<th>Table of Purified HBSAg by the ABBOTT PRISM HBSAg Assay</th>
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The ability of the ABBOTT PRISM HBSAg assay to detect HBSAg was evaluated by testing 12 HBV seroconversion panels from blood and plasmapheresis donors who seroconverted over the course of their donation history. All specimens were also tested by a FDA licensed assay. The ABBOTT PRISM HBSAg assay detected HBSAg three to 13 days (one to three bleed) earlier than the 12 panels and five to 48 days (one to three bleed) longer in four of the 12 panels when compared to the licensed assay. Both assays detected HBSAg in the first available bleed for two of the 12 panels.

**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF CADAVERIC SERUM TESTING**

Reproducibility

Inter-assay reproducibility of PRISM HBSAg was assessed using 10 postmortem donor sera. These sera specimens were spiked with human plasma positive for HBSAg to create low-level reactive specimens. Each of the specimens was tested in triplicate on three different days on each of three lots of PRISM HBSAg at one site for a total of 270 replicates. Three replicates generated dispense errors and 16 replicates generated drain time errors and were excluded from the analysis. For intra-assay reproducibility, the %CV ranged from 2.9 to 5.5 for the low level reactive serum. For inter-assay reproducibility over all lots, the percent coefficient of variation (%CV) ranged from 4.4 to 8.7 for the low-level reactive specimens. The total reproducibility ranged from 5.0 to 9.7 for the low level reactive specimens. Note: Inter-assay reproducibility includes intra-assay and inter-lot variations.

Specificity

Specificity was evaluated using 51 postmortem donor specimens and 54 normal donor specimens. Each of the specimens was tested once on each of three lots of PRISM HBSAg. The mean sample to cutoff (S/CO) ratio for the 136 nonreactive postmortem replicates (51 specimens with three reagent lots; see Table VIII, footnotes a and b) was 0.37, and the mean S/CO for 162 normal donor replicates (54 specimens with three reagent lots) was 0.24. Results are presented in Table VII.

**TABLE VII**

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<th>Detection of Purified HBSAg by the ABBOTT PRISM HBSAg Assay</th>
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a) No results were obtained for 15 specimens on one lot due to drain time errors and one specimen on one lot due to an invalid result.

b) Specimen was not tested due to insufficient specimen volume.

Assuming the specimen with the initial reactive result would have a reactive result upon retesting, the PRISM HBSAg assay has an estimated specificity of 99.27% (136/137) (binomial confidence interval = 99.00%, 99.88%) in these studies of postmortem serum specimens collected up to 16.1 hours after death.

Sensitivity

Sensitivity was evaluated using 51 postmortem specimens and 54 normal donor specimens that were pre-screened for anti-HBs and HBSAg and found to be negative. The 105 specimens were spiked with human plasma positive for HBSAg to create low-level reactive specimens. Each of the specimens was tested once on each of three lots of PRISM HBSAg. The mean sample to cutoff (S/CO) for the 142 postmortem replicates (51 specimens, three reagent lots: see Table IX, footnote a) was 2.05, and the mean S/CO ratio for the 162 normal donor replicates (54 specimens, with three reagent lots) was 2.07. Results are presented in Table IX.
Table IX

Reactivity with PRISM HBsAg

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Population</th>
<th>No. of Specimens</th>
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<th>Nonreactive</th>
<th>Initial Reactive</th>
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<td>Postmortem</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>2.05</td>
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<td>(0.0%) (100.0%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Normal Donor</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>2.07</td>
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<td>(0.0%) (100.0%)</td>
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* No results were obtained for 7 unique specimens, and 2 specimens using 2 reagent lots due to drain time errors. The PRISM HBsAg assay has an estimated sensitivity of 100.00% (142/142) (binomial confidence interval = [97.44%, 100.00%]) in these studies of postmortem serum specimens collected up to 16.1 hours after death.

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