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St. Joseph's/Candler Laboratory is pleased to announce the transition of the Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Quantitative reporting to our current in-house test order. Effective 09/15/2025, Hepatitis B Surface Antibody will be reported with both the quantitative and the qualitative result interpretation.

This will replace the Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antibody, Quant currently performed by a reference laboratory. The testing methodology will remain the same on the Siemens Atellica platform. Please continue to collect samples in a Gold Serum Separator Tube (SST) or Light Green Lithium Heparin Tube.

**Previous Orders**

*Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (HBSAB):* qualitative reporting only

*Hep B Virus Surface Ab, Quant (HBSABA):* quantitative reporting only, reference lab

**New Order**

*Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (HBSABP):* qualitative and quantitative reporting

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the laboratory at 912-819-2875.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith A. Stevens MD".

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