

Hepatitis A - IgM – New Critical Value

Effective Date: February 12, 2018

A reactive/positive or equivocal Hepatitis A – IgM result will be added to Beaumont Laboratory's critical call list. This decision has been made in consultation with Departments of Epidemiology and Infectious Disease.

Results will be called to in-patient units and the Emergency Centers 24 hours/day, 7 days/week and to outpatient care-givers only between 7 am and 11 pm.

In-patients or EC patients with a reactive result of hepatitis A- IgM should be placed on **contact precautions**.

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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