

Variable guide: Hepatitis B viral load



Integrated Screening Outcomes Surveillance Service

Please refer to the below table when completing ISOSS hepatitis B viral load test results. ISOSS requires hepatitis B viral load in IU/ml. If viral load is given in another format, please use the table to convert into IU/ml.

This is the format you may receive results in from your local laboratories

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| IU/ml | IU/ml in scientific notation | Log₁₀– find IU/ml by typing '=10^X' in excel. |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 100 IU/ml | 1.0 X 10 ² | 2.0 |
| 1,000 IU/ml | 1.0 X 10 ³ | 3.0 |
| 10,000 IU/ml | 1.0 X 10 ⁴ | 4.0 |
| 53,000 IU/ml | 5.3 X 10 ⁴ | 4.72 |
| 100,000 IU/ml | 1.0 X 10 ⁵ | 5.0 |
| 1,000,000 IU/ml* | 1.0 X 10 ⁶ * | 6.0* |
| 2,000,000 IU/ml | 2.0 X 10 ⁶ | 6.301 |

*Above these values are higher infectivity risk