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HBV Genotype Assay

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An assay used to determine which hepatitis B virus genome(s) is present in an infection. Seven genotypes of HBV (designated A through G) have been identified. Different genotypes are prevalent in different geographical areas and each carries a different risk of development of hepatocellular carcinoma.