

## pH Serous Fluid

Order Name: **SRS PH**  
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| TEST NAME       | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| pH Serous Fluid |             | 2748-2     |

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

| Specimen     | Specimen Volume (min)  | Specimen Type | Specimen Container         | Transport Environment |
|--------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Preferred    | 1 mL (0.5)   | Serous Fluid  | Sterile Screwtop Container | On Ice                |
| Instructions | Venous blood is often drawn simultaneously.<br>Note fluid type on requisition and container.<br><b>Specimen must be on ice after collection. Deliver to lab immediately.</b> |               |                            |                       |

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Daily                                  |
| Expected TAT     | 1-2 days                               |
| Clinical Use     | Useful in assessing acid-base balance. |
| CPT Code(s)      | 83986                                  |
| Lab Section      | Chemistry                              |