

## Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA)

Order Name: **CEA ABB**  
Test Number: 4500425  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA)	Chemiluminescence Assay	2039-6

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2mL (1mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2mL (1mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability: Ambient 1 day, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen >7days			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for monitoring colorectal cancer. May be useful in assessing the effectiveness of chemotherapy or radiation treatment.
CPT Code(s)	82378
Lab Section	Chemistry