

Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) Serous Fluid

Order Name: **SRS AFP**

Test Number: 3620075

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) Serous Fluid	Chemiluminescence Assay	11207-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serous Fluid	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	Venous blood is often drawn simultaneously. Note fluid type on requisition and container. Stability: Ambient 8 hours. Refrigerated 48 hours. Freeze if testing cannot be started within 48 hours of collection.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon, Wed, Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the follow-up management of patients undergoing cancer therapy, especially for testicular and ovarian tumors and for primary hepatoma.
CPT Code(s)	82105
Lab Section	Chemistry