

Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) Tumor Marker

Order Name: **AFP CENT**

Test Number: 3620125

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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) Tumor Marker		Chemiluminescence Assay	53962-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	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 3 days. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-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