

## Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) Tumor Marker

Order Name: **AFP CENT**

Test Number: 3620125

Revision Date: 04/17/2019

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	<b>2mL (1mL)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>2mL (1mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
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