

## Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA), Serous Fluid

Order Name: **SRS CEA**  
Test Number: 4500675  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA), Serous Fluid	Chemiluminescence Assay	12515-3

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Serous Fluid</b>	<b>Sterile Screwtop Container</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	Venous blood is often drawn simultaneously. Note fluid type on requisition and container. Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days.			

### 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.
Notes	Testing performed via Abbott Alinity Immunoassay method. Results obtained with different assay methods should not be used interchangeably in serial testing. It is recommended that only one assay method be used consistently to monitor each patient's course of therapy.
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