

Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) Tumor Marker

Order Name: **AFP CENT**
 Test Number: 3620125
 Revision Date: 04/17/2019

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

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| 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 3 days. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days. | | | |

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| 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 |