

CA 15-3 Assay

Order Name: **CA15-3**
Test Number: 2024000
Revision Date: 04/17/2019

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
CA 15-3 Assay	Chemiluminescence Assay	6875-9

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	Separate from cells within 2 hours after collection. Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Measurements of CA 15-3 in women with treated carcinoma of the breast may be useful for predicting early recurrence. The FDA has approved CA 15-3 for serial testing in women with prior stage II or III breast cancer who are clinically free of disease.
CPT Code(s)	86300
Lab Section	Chemistry