Acetylcholinesterase (ACHE)

Test Code: PACHE
Turnaround time: 6 days - 10 days
CPT Codes: 82013 x1

Condition Description
Acetylcholinesterase (ACHE) is performed as a confirmation test when the amniotic fluid alpha-fetoprotein level is abnormal.

Indications

Methodology

Specimen Requirements
Submit only 1 of the following specimen types

Type: Amniotic Fluid
Specimen Requirements:
Collect 20-30 ml of amniotic fluid (discard the first 1-2 ml). Place in sterile conical centrifuge tubes. For cultures: 1 T75 or 2 T25 at 70% confluency.
Specimen Collection and Shipping: Ship sample at room temperature for receipt at EGL within 24 hours of collection. Do not refrigerate or freeze.

Related Tests
- Alpha-Fetoprotein, Amniotic Fluid (AFP-AF)