Alpha-Fetoprotein, Amniotic Fluid (AFP-AF)

Test Code: PAFP1  
Turnaround time: 6 days - 10 days  
CPT Codes: 82106 x1

Condition Description
Amniotic fluid alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) screens a fetus for a risk of open neural tube or open body wall defects.

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
- Acetylcholinesterase (ACHE)