### Alpha-Fetoprotein, Amniotic Fluid (AFP-AF)

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#### 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)