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

Type: Amniotic Fluid

Specimen Requirements:
15 ml Sterile Conical Centrifuge tube
20-30 ml fluid, discarding the first 1-2 ml. Place in 2-3 Specimen tubes. Preferred gestational age > 15 weeks.

Specimen Collection and Shipping:
Must be received in a securely closed, sterile container. 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)