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

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

- Acetylcholinesterase (ACHE)