### 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)