# 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

**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)