

Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA), Serous Fluid

Order Name: **SRS CEA**

Test Number: 4500675

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA), Serous Fluid	Chemiluminescence Assay	12515-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serous Fluid	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	Venous blood is often drawn simultaneously. Note fluid type on requisition and container. Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for monitoring colorectal cancer. May be useful in assessing the effectiveness of chemotherapy or radiation treatment.
CPT Code(s)	82378
Lab Section	Chemistry