

Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA), Serous Fluid

Order Name: **SRS CEA**
Test Number: 4500675
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| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA), Serous Fluid | Chemiluminescence Assay | 12515-3 |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
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| 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

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| 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 |