

CA 15-3 Assay

Order Name: **CA15-3**

Test Number: 2024000

Revision Date: 04/17/2019

| TEST NAME     | METHODOLOGY             | LOINC CODE |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| CA 15-3 Assay | Chemiluminescence Assay | 6875-9     |

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS |   |               |                                       |                       |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Specimen              | Specimen Volume (min)   | Specimen Type | Specimen Container                    | Transport Environment |
| Preferred             | 2mL (1mL)   | Serum         | Clot Activator SST                    | Refrigerated          |
| Alternate 1           | 2mL (1mL)   | Plasma        | Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top) | Refrigerated          |
| Instructions          | Separate from cells within 2 hours after collection.<br>Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days. |               |                                       |                       |

| GENERAL INFORMATION |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Testing Schedule    | Mon - Fri  |
| Expected TAT        | 1-3 days   |
| Clinical Use        | Measurements of CA 15-3 in women with treated carcinoma of the breast may be useful for predicting early recurrence. The FDA has approved CA 15-3 for serial testing in women with prior stage II or III breast cancer who are clinically free of disease. |
| CPT Code(s)         | 86300  |
| Lab Section         | Chemistry  |