





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - HCGF
Turnaround Time: 4 hours

### **Alternate Name(s):**

hCG

Beta hCG



**Laboratory:** Core Lab

## **Specimen:**

Fluid



**Requisition:**GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION

# **Collection Information:**

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**Method of Analysis:** Roche Electrochemiluminescence Collect a minimum of 1 mL of fluid in a sterile tube without additive (e.g. orange top urine container). Grossly hemolyzed samples are unacceptable.

May also wish to collect a Light Green top (Li-Heparin) Vacutainer tube of blood to compare fluid hCG result to plasma hCG result.



**Test Schedule:** As required

## **Reference Ranges:**

No reference range available for fluid

### **Interpretive Comments:**

It may be helpful to interpret fluid hCG result relative to plasma hCG result.