

PROTEIN, FLUID

Orderable - PRF

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

STAT: 1 hour

Specimen:

Fluid

Collection Information:

Collect a minimum of 5 mL of fluid in a sterile container.

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

The measurement of total protein in pericardial, peritoneal and pleural fluid may be useful in differentiating between transudates and exudates. An elevated total protein level in synovial fluid confirms the presence of an inflammatory process.



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Turbidimetric



Test Schedule:
As required