Orderable - AFPF
Turnaround Time: 4 hours

Alternate Name(s):
Alpha fetoprotein
AFP

Specimen:
Fluid

Collection Information:
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 AFP result to plasma AFP result.

Reference Ranges:
No reference range available for fluid

Interpretive Comments:
It may be helpful to interpret fluid AFP result relative to plasma AFP result.