CEA, FLUID

**Orderable - CEAF**

**Turnaround Time:** 4 hours

**Alternate Name(s):**

Carcinoembryonic Antigen

**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 CEA result to plasma CEA result

**Reference Ranges:**

No reference range available for fluid

**Interpretive Comments:**

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