

Cancer Antigen 125

CPT Code: 86304

Order Code: C130

ABN Requirement: No

Synonyms: CA 125; Carbohydrate Antigen 125

Specimen: Serum

Volume: 0.5 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.3 mL

Container: Gel-barrier tube (SST, Tiger Top)

Collection:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

Special Instructions: Samples should not be taken from patients receiving therapy with high biotin doses (>5 mg/day) until at least 8 hours following the last biotin administration.

Transport: Store serum at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions included with the provided shipping box

Stability:

Ambient (15-25°C): not acceptable

Refrigerated (2-8°C): 5 days

Frozen (-20°C): 24 weeks

Causes for rejection: Specimens other than serum; improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits

Methodology: Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)

Turn Around Time: 1 - 5 days

Reference Range:

Age	U/mL
All Ages	<36

Clinical Significance: CA-125 testing is primarily used to monitor ovarian cancer treatment. It is also used to detect the recurrence of cancer after termination of treatment.

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