

Acceptable Tube Types



CA 125

Alternate Name:	Cancer Antigen 125
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Yellow serum separator tube, green top tube (lithium heparin), or a red top tube.
Minimum Volume Required:	1.0 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours / day Stat: Yes
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	8 Hours at room temp, 7 days 2-8C, 9 months frozen
Reference Range:	Females: 1.5-35 U/mL
Critical Value:	N/A
CPT Code:	86304
Testing Methodology:	Homogeneous, sandwich chemiluminescent immunoassay based on LOCI technology
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Tumor marker for monitoring disease progression in nonmucinous epithelial neoplasms of the ovary.