

Reporting Title: CEA, Peritoneal Fluid
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:
Sources: Peritoneal, abdominal, ascites, paracentesis fluid (peritoneal washings are **not acceptable**)
Container/Tube: Plain, plastic, screw top tube
Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an [Oncology Test Request](#) (T729) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Peritoneal	Ambient	7 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	
	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CEAPN	CEA, Peritoneal Fluid	Numeric	ng/mL	40622-3
SITED	Site	Numeric		39111-0

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
82378

Reference Values:
An interpretive report will be provided.