

Reporting Title: Des-Gamma-Carboxy Prothrombin, S
Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

Ordering Guidance:
For diagnostic use, this test is most cost-effective for at-risk patients with normal levels of total and L3 alpha fetoprotein in serum. For more information see L3AFP / Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) L3% and Total, Hepatocellular Carcinoma Tumor Marker, Serum.

Specimen Requirements:
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum gel
Acceptable: Red top
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[-Oncology Test Request](#) (T729)
[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
DCP	Des-Gamma-Carboxy Prothrombin, S	Numeric	ng/mL	34444-0

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
83951

Reference Values:
<7.5 ng/mL