



Test Definition: CEASF

Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA), Spinal Fluid

Reporting Title: Carcinoembryonic Ag (CEA), CSF

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube: Sterile vial

Submission Container/Tube: 13 x 75-mm tube

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Submit specimen from collection vial number 1.

Forms:

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CEASF	Carcinoembryonic Ag (CEA), CSF	Numeric	ng/mL	2037-0

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82378

Reference Values:

<0.6 ng/mL

Tumor markers are not specific for malignancy, and values may vary by method.