

**Reporting Title:** Cancer Ag 125 (CA 125), S  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:** For 12 hours before specimen collection do not take multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7), which is commonly found in hair, skin, and nail supplements and multivitamins.

**Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Serum gel

**Acceptable:** Red top

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial.

**Forms:**

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	5 days	
	Frozen	168 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CA25	Cancer Ag 125 (CA 125), S	Numeric	U/mL	83082-8

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

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

86304

**Reference Values:**

Males: Not applicable

Females: <46 U/mL