

**Reporting Title:** Breast Carcinoma Assoc Ag(CA 27.29)

**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Serum gel

**Acceptable:** Red top

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

- 1. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection. **Specimens that have not been aliquoted will be canceled.**
- 2. Send refrigerated.

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

[-General Request](#) (T239)

[-Oncology Test Request](#) (T729)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	
	Ambient	4 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
C2729	Breast Carcinoma Assoc Ag(CA 27.29)	Numeric	U/mL	17842-6

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

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

86300

**Reference Values:**

Males

> or =18 years: < or =38.0 U/mL (use not defined)

Females

> or =18 years: < or =38.0 U/mL

Reference values have not been established for patients who are younger than 18 years of age.

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

