

Reporting Title: Amylase, BF  
Performing Location: Rochester

**Ordering Guidance:**  
For pancreatic cyst fluid specimens, order AMLPC / Amylase, Pancreatic Cyst Fluid. Testing will be changed to AMLPC if this test is ordered on that specimen type.

- Necessary Information:**
- 1. Date and time of collection are required.
  - 2. Specimen source is required.

**Specimen Requirements:**  
**Specimen Type:** Body fluid  
**Preferred Source:**  
-Peritoneal fluid (peritoneal, abdominal, ascites, paracentesis)  
-Pleural fluid (pleural, chest, thoracentesis)  
-Drain fluid (drainage, Jackson Pratt [JP] drain)  
-Pericardial fluid  
**Acceptable Source:** Write in source name with source location (if appropriate)  
**Collection Container/Tube:** Sterile container  
**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial  
**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL  
**Collection Instructions:**  
1. Centrifuge to remove any cellular material and transfer into a plastic vial.  
2. Indicate the specimen source and source location on label.

**Forms:**  
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Body Fluid	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
AMBF	FLD21	Fluid Type, Amylase	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
AMBFL	Amylase, BF	Numeric	U/L	1795-4
FLD21	Fluid Type, Amylase	Alphanumeric		14725-6

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82150

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided