

Reporting Title: Des-Gamma-Carboxy Prothrombin, S
Performing Location: Rochester

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 | |
| | Refrigerated | 7 days | |
| | Ambient | 72 hours | |

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