

Reporting Title: Cancer Ag 15-3, (CA 15-3), 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.**Supplies:** Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (T914)**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)	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CA153	Cancer Ag 15-3, (CA 15-3), S	Numeric	U/mL	83083-6

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86300

Reference Values:

Males: <30 U/mL (use not defined)

Females: <30 U/mL