

Cancer Antigen 125 (CA 125), Serum

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	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
CA25	Cancer Ag 125 (CA 125), S	Numeric	U/mL	83082-8

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information: 86304

Reference Values:

Males: Not applicable Females: <46 U/mL