
Reporting Title: Amniotic Fluid Culture/Genetic Test**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

Advise Express Mail or equivalent if not on courier service.

Necessary Information:

Provide a reason for testing with each specimen. The laboratory will not reject testing if this information is not provided, but appropriate testing and interpretation may be compromised or delayed.

The additional tests desired must be indicated on the request form that accompanies the specimen.

Specimen Requirements:

Optimal timing for specimen collection is during 14 to 18 weeks of gestation, but specimens collected at other weeks of gestation are also accepted.

Container/Tube: Amniotic fluid container

Specimen Volume: 5 to 10 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Discard the first 2 mL of amniotic fluid. If the culture will be performed in conjunction with other cytogenetic testing, such as CHRAF / Chromosome Analysis, Amniotic Fluid or CMAP / Chromosomal Microarray, Prenatal, Amniotic Fluid/Chorionic Villus Sampling, a total of 25 to 30 mL will be needed.
4. Unavoidably, about 1% to 2% of mailed-in specimens are not viable.
5. Bloody specimens are undesirable.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Amniotic Fld	Refrigerated (preferred)		
	Ambient		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
CULAF	CG767	Reason for Referral	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
52304	Result Summary	Alphanumeric		50397-9
52306	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		69965-2
52305	Result	Alphanumeric		82939-0
CG767	Reason for Referral	Alphanumeric		42349-1
52307	Specimen	Alphanumeric		31208-2
52308	Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
52309	Method	Alphanumeric		85069-3
54641	Additional Information	Alphanumeric		48767-8
52310	Released By	Alphanumeric		18771-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

88235

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Reference Values:

Not applicable