

Reporting Title: CA 19-9, Pleural Fluid**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.

Container/Tube: Plain, plastic, screw-top tube

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL (Samples <0.5 mL may be rejected)

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an Oncology Test Request (T729) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Pleural Fluid	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
P199	CA 19-9, Pleural Fluid	Numeric	U/mL	19163-5
SITE8	Site	Numeric		39111-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86301

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided.