

Amylase, Body Fluid

Reporting Title: Amylase, BF Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

For pancreatic cyst fluid specimens, order AMLPC / Amylase, Pancreatic Cyst Fluid. Testing will be changed to AMLPC if this test is ordered on that specimen type.

Necessary Information:

1. Date and time of collection are required.

2. Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

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Specimen Type: Body fluid
Preferred Source:
-Peritoneal fluid (peritoneal, abdominal, ascites, paracentesis)
-Pleural fluid (pleural, chest, thoracentesis)
-Drain fluid (drainage, JP drain)
-Pericardial fluid
Acceptable Source: Write in source name with source location (if appropriate)
Collection Container/Tube: Sterile container
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Centrifuge to remove any cellular material and transfer into a plastic vial.
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Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request (T728) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Body Fluid	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	



Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Туре	Reportable
AMBF	FLD21	Fluid Type, Amylase	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
AMBFL	Amylase, BF	Numeric	U/L	1795-4
FLD21	Fluid Type, Amylase	Alphanumeric		14725-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82150

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided