

Reporting Title: Triglycerides, BF**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

For help distinguishing between chylous and nonchylous effusions, order BFLA1 / Lipid Analysis, Body Fluid. The body fluid will be tested for cholesterol and triglyceride concentrations and undergo lipoprotein electrophoresis.

Necessary Information:

1. Date and time of collection is required.
2. Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

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.
2. Indicate the specimen source and source location on label.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

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

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

| Test ID | Question ID | Description | Type | Reportable |
|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| TGLBF | FLD25 | Fluid Type: | Plain Text | Yes |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|---|--------------|-------|---------|
| FLD25 | Fluid Type: Also used by tests: CHLBF | Alphanumeric | | 14725-6 |
| BFTGL | Triglycerides (BF) | Numeric | mg/dL | 12228-3 |

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84478

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided