

Reporting Title: CEA, Pleural Fluid**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

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

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

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®
PCEA	CEA, Pleural Fluid	Numeric	ng/mL	19169-2
SITE9	Site	Numeric		39111-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82378

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided.