

Reporting Title: Carbohydrate Ag 19-9, S**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.

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.
2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send Oncology Test Request (T729)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	
	Ambient	8 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CA19	Carbohydrate Ag 19-9, S	Numeric	U/mL	83084-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86301

Reference Values:

<35 U/mL