

# AFP, Serum, Tumor Marker

Test ID: 12253

CPT: 82105

## Clinical Significance:

Elevation of serum AFP above values found in healthy individuals occurs in several malignant diseases, most notably nonseminomatous testicular cancer and primary hepatocellular carcinoma. AFP is not recommended as a screening procedure to detect cancer in the general population.

The follow-up management of patients undergoing cancer therapy, especially for testicular and ovarian tumors and for hepatocellular carcinoma

## Profile Components:



# Labtech Diagnostics

### Container:

Serum Separator Tube (SST®)

### Transport Temperature:

Room temperature

### Specimen:

Serum

### Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 14 days  
Refrigerated: 14 days  
Frozen: 14 days  
Freeze/thaw cycles: Stable x3

### Reject Criteria:

Citrate plasma specimen; improper labeling

### Days Performed:

Mon-Sat

## Collection Instructions:

If a red-top tube is used, transfer separated serum to a plastic transport tube.