
Lab Dept: Other Fluids

Test Name: TRIGLYCERIDES, FLUID

General Information

Lab Order Codes: FTRG (specify fluid type)

Synonyms: Fluid Triglyceride

CPT Codes: 84478 - Triglycerides

Test Includes: Fluid Triglyceride in mg/dL

Logistics

Test Indications: Useful for differentiation of chylous effusion.

Lab Testing Sections: Chemistry

Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 4 hours

Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type: Body fluid (specify fluid type)

Container: Green top (Li Heparin) tube

Draw Volume: 0.6 mL fluid

Processed Volume: 0.2 mL fluid

Collection: Dependant on fluid type

Special Processing: N/A

Patient Preparation: None

Sample Rejection: Viscous or highly colored fluids are unacceptable; mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Interpretive

Reference Range: No reference ranges established

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: N/A

Methodology: Enzymatic

References: TGL Flex® reagent cartridge insert sheet Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc (2008-02-29) C 717069.101 - US

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