

## TEST UPDATE

### MATERNAL SCREEN AFP ONLY 2.5 MoM CUT-OFF

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This change will take effect **March 24, 2014**

#### OVERVIEW AND CLINICAL UTILITY:

Effective March 24, 2014, PathGroup will insource the maternal screen for Open Spina Bifida Only with a 2.5 MoM (multiple of the median) cut-off. This screen is used to evaluate the risk for open spina bifida. Specimen should be collected in the second trimester between 14 weeks and 21 weeks 6 days.

#### TEST METHODOLOGY:

Chemiluminescent Immunoassay/Calculation

#### ORDERING:

TEST CODE	TEST NAME	CPT
AFP25	Maternal Screen , AFP only 2.5 MoM	82105

#### REFERENCE RANGE:

AFP MoM Cut Off is 2.5

#### SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE:

IF ORDERING:	
Serum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect specimen in an SST /serum separator tube               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Allow serum tube to clot for 30 minutes.</li> <li>b) Spin serum separator tube 10-15 minutes @ 3500 rpm.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Serum specimens are stable refrigerated for 7 days.</li> <li>• Transport specimen refrigerated.</li> <li>• Unacceptable: Hemolysis or Lipemia</li> </ul>

**TEST PERFORMED:** Monday- Friday

**TURNAROUND TIME:** 1-3 days

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