# Laboratory Bulletin

# **Body Fluid Assays**

Effective Date: August 2, 2022

## **Discontinued Assay:**

Effective July 12, 2022, the Breast Milk Panel I and II will be discontinued.

### New Assay being added:

Low pancreatic cyst fluid glucose (less than 50 mg/dL) is predictive of mucinous versus non-mucinous pancreatic cystic lesions. Effective August 2, 2022, glucose measurement in pancreatic cyst fluid will be performed by Beaumont Laboratory.

### Test Information:

Synonyms	Pancreatic, pancreatic fluid
Specimen Collection	Body fluid in a sterile collection container or Vacutainer®
Criteria	tube without additive. (Minimum: 1.0 mL)
Physician	Maintain specimen refrigerated (2-8°C or 36-46°F) prior to
Office/Draw Site	transport. Room temperature (20-26°C or 68-78.8°F) is
Specimen	acceptable for a maximum of two hours.
Preparation	·
Specimen	Body fluid in a sterile collection container or Vacutainer®
Preparation for	tube, refrigerated (2-8°C or 36-46°F). (Minimum: 1.0 mL).
Courier Transport	
Rejection Criteria	Specimens grossly contaminated with blood.
	Specimens collected in a container or tube with an additive.
Performed	Royal Oak Automated Chemistry
Reference Range	See Interpretation
Test Methodology	Spectrophotometry
Interpretation	Low pancreatic cyst fluid glucose (less than 50 mg/dL) is
	predictive of mucinous versus non-mucinous pancreatic
	cystic lesions.
Epic Test Code	LAB8563
CPT Code	82945

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