

Cell Count Body Fluid

Synonyms	Cell count fluid, Body fluid cell count, Fluid cell count
Abbreviation	FLD CELLCT
Specimen type	Body fluid – transfer to lavender tube ASAP
Container	Sterile container or Lavender (EDTA)
Volume	2 mL Minimum: 1 mL
Collection requirements	Transfer to lavender tube and mix well. Indicate type of fluid: Thoracentesis, Synovial, Pleural, Peritoneal, Pericardial, Vitreous, Ascitic (paracentesis).
S/H instructions	Deliver to lab ASAP at room temp; within 8 hrs if in lavender tube.
Stability	8 hrs at room temp
Reference range	Varies with type of fluid
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 2 hours / 1 hour
Section	Body fluids
LAB code	02246