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**0020713****Triglycerides, Fluid****TRG FL**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Drain, Pericardial, Peritoneal/Ascites, or Pleural fluid.

Specimen Preparation: Centrifuge to remove cellular material. Transfer 1 mL body fluid to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: **Specimen source must be provided.**

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimen types other than those listed. Specimens too viscous to be aspirated by instrument.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 3 months