

# CA 19.9 PANCREATIC CANCER MARKER

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Fasting not mandatory | Report Time: Next day



**Specimen Required:** Blood

Price- ₹1400 **₹799**

## Parameters Included

### About This Test

CA 19-9 is a tumor marker primarily used to monitor gastrointestinal cancers, particularly pancreatic cancer. It is a glycoprotein antigen that is measured through a blood test. Elevated levels of CA 19-9 can indicate the presence of pancreatic cancer, and it is also associated with other cancers such as colorectal, liver, and stomach cancers. In clinical practice, CA 19-9 is not used for initial cancer diagnosis due to its lack of specificity and sensitivity. However, it is valuable in monitoring disease progression, evaluating treatment response, and detecting recurrence in patients with known pancreatic or gastrointestinal cancers. Elevated levels can also occur in non-cancerous conditions such as pancreatitis, liver disease, and bile duct obstruction, which necessitates the interpretation of CA 19-9 levels in conjunction with other diagnostic tools and clinical evaluations to provide a comprehensive assessment.



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