

## CEA- CARCINO EMBRYONIC ANTIGEN

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Fasting not mandatory | Report Time: Same day



**Specimen Required:** Blood

Price- ₹999 ₹499

### Parameters Included

#### About This Test

Carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) is a protein that is produced in developing fetuses and in small amounts in healthy adults, primarily by cells in the gastrointestinal tract. Elevated levels of CEA can be detected in the blood of individuals with certain types of cancers, particularly colorectal cancer. CEA testing is primarily used as a tumor marker to monitor cancer progression, assess treatment response, and detect recurrence in patients with colorectal cancer and other cancers, such as pancreatic, lung, breast, and medullary thyroid cancers. However, CEA levels can also be elevated in non-cancerous conditions, such as inflammatory bowel disease, pancreatitis, cirrhosis, and cigarette smoking. While CEA testing is useful in certain clinical scenarios, it is not specific enough to be used alone for cancer diagnosis. It is typically used in conjunction with other diagnostic tests, imaging studies, and clinical evaluations to aid in the management and monitoring of cancer patients.



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