



BHCG Tumor Marker: New Assay

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Effective: November 6, 2019

UR Medicine Labs will offer two separate human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) tests: a new HCG tumor marker test, and a HCG test for pregnancy only. The HCG tumor marker test is for aiding in the diagnosis and monitoring the treatment response of gestational trophoblastic disease, testicular tumors, ovarian germ cell tumors, and other HCG-secreting tumors. It will be sent out and performed by ARUP Laboratories with a turnaround time of 1-3 days. The HCG Pregnancy remains an in-house test.

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