

Centre for Human Metabolomics (CHM)

<b>Test:</b>	<b>Quantitative Carnitine Profile AMNIOTIC FLUID</b>
<b>PLIEM Mnemonic:</b>	<b>PCARNa</b>
<b>NHRPL Tariff code:</b>	4020 x 2 (Free- and Total Carnitine) 4022 x 1 (Acylcarnitine)
<b>Tariff (including VAT):</b>	R 1 016.00
<b>Description:</b>	Assay, quantification and interpretation
<b>Turnaround time:</b>	1. Part of pre-natal analysis. 2. STAT.
<b>Transit stability / Sample Viability:</b>	Keep frozen, send on dry ice.
<b>Comments:</b>	Sample must not defrost / thaw during transportation to our lab.
<b>Sample required:</b>	1 - 2 ml Amniotic fluid
<b>Information Required with sample(s):</b>	Absent clinical details may affect the interpretation of results and recommendations for further/additional testing (to assist with a differential diagnosis) cannot be made. 1. Clinical history of the patient. The referring clinician could complete and submit the clinical history on our website at <a href="https://pliem.co.za/test-request-form">https://pliem.co.za/test-request-form</a> OR download the clinical history form from our website (same link) and email the completed form back to our laboratory at <a href="mailto:ansie.mienie@nwu.ac.za">ansie.mienie@nwu.ac.za</a> / <a href="mailto:pliem@nwu.ac.za">pliem@nwu.ac.za</a> . 2. Other significant medical reports for the patient (e.g. MRI brain, EEG, X-Ray reports, sonar reports, biopsy reports, genetic testing reports, etc). The referring clinician must please email these additional reports to <a href="mailto:ansie.mienie@nwu.ac.za">ansie.mienie@nwu.ac.za</a> . 3. Cumulative, routine pathology results of the patient (including archive results available) - this must be provided to our laboratory by the referring pathology laboratory. It could be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:pliem@nwu.ac.za">pliem@nwu.ac.za</a> OR send together with the sample(s) of the patient.
<b>Method:</b>	Tandem Mass-Spectrometry
<b>Contact for results &amp; other inquiries:</b>	Sample reception and resulting
<b>Telephone number:</b>	018 299 2312 / 018 285 2652 (leave message)
<b>Fax number:</b>	018 299 2316
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