



| Test Name | Test Code | Result | Interpretation |
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| Cholesterol | CHFL | >1.16 mmol/L | Likely exudate |
| | | >5.2 mmol/L | Pseudochylous |
| Creatinine | CRFL | Fluid:Serum ratio >1 | Possible urinothorax |
| Glucose | GFL | < 3.33 mmol/L | Possible exudate |
| Lactate Dehydrogenase | LDFL | > 2/4 upper limit of normal (serum/plasma) | Exudate |
| Lipase | LPFL | > 1000 U/L | Pancreatic pleural effusion |
| Total Protein | TPFL | > 30 g/L | Exudate |
| | | ≤ 30 g/L | Transudate |
| Triglycerides | TGFL | >1.2 mmol/L | Likely chylous |

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