

# **Test Definition: A2M**

Alpha-2-Macroglobulin, Serum

Reporting Title: Alpha-2-Macroglobulin, S

Performing Location: Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:** 

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

**Collection Container/Tube:** 

**Preferred:** Serum gel **Acceptable:** Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial

#### Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a <u>Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request</u> (T728) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	21 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

# **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
A2M	Alpha-2-Macroglobulin, S	Numeric	mg/dL	1835-8

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

# **Supplemental Report:**

No

# **CPT Code Information:**

83883

# **Reference Values:**

< or =18 years: 178-495 mg/dL >18 years: 100-280 mg/dL