

**Reporting Title:** Alpha-2 Plasmin Inhibitor, P  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen Type: Platelet-poor plasma

Collection Container/Tube: Light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. For complete instructions, see Coagulation Guidelines for Specimen Handling and Processing.
2. Centrifuge, transfer all plasma into a plastic vial, and centrifuge plasma again.
3. Aliquot plasma into a plastic vial leaving 0.25 mL in the bottom of centrifuged vial.
4. Freeze plasma immediately (no longer than 4 hours after collection) at -20 degrees C or, ideally, -40 degrees C or below.

Additional Information:

1. Double-centrifuged specimen is critical for accurate results as platelet contamination may cause spurious results.
2. Each coagulation assay requested should have its own vial.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Coagulation Test Request (T753) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen	14 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
A2PI	Alpha-2 Plasmin Inhibitor, P	Numeric	%	27810-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

85410

**Reference Values:**

Adults: 80-140%

Normal, full-term, and premature infants may have mildly decreased levels (> or =50%) that reach adult levels within 90 days postnatal.\*

\*See Pediatric Hemostasis References section in Coagulation Guidelines for Specimen Handling and Processing.