

## **Test Definition: AL**

Aluminum, Serum

Reporting Title: Aluminum, S Performing Location: Rochester

### **Specimen Requirements:**

Patient Preparation: High concentrations of gadolinium and iodine are known to interfere with most metal tests. If either gadolinium- or iodine-containing contrast media has been administered, a specimen should not be collected for 96 hours.

Supplies: Metal Free Specimen Vial (T173) Container/Tube: Greiner Z Trace Element

Submission Container/Tube: 7-mL Mayo metal-free, screw-capped, polypropylene vial

Specimen Volume: 1.2 mL

Collection Instructions: See Metals Analysis Specimen Collection and Transport for complete instructions.

#### Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.3 mL

#### Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Renal Diagnostics Test Request (T830) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	METAL FREE
	Ambient	7 days	METAL FREE
	Frozen	7 days	METAL FREE

#### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
8373	Aluminum, S	Numeric	ng/mL	5574-9

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

#### Supplemental Report:

No

#### **CPT Code Information:**

82108



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#### **Reference Values:**

<7 ng/mL <60 ng/mL (dialysis patients)

For International System of Units (SI) conversion for Reference Values, see www.mayocliniclabs.com/order-tests/si-unit-conversion.html