

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

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request (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 | Type | 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