

Albumin, Serum

Reporting Title: Albumin, S **Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Clinical Lab

Necessary Information: Patient's age and sex are required.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial Collection Instructions:

1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.

2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

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)	150 days	
	Frozen	120 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
ALB	Albumin, S	Numeric	g/dL	1751-7

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information: 82040

Reference Values: > or =12 months: 3.5-5.0 g/dL

Reference values have not been established for patients who are <12 months of age.

For SI unit Reference Values, see <u>https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/order-tests/si-unit-conversion.html</u>