

**Test Definition: ALB** 

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 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

- -Kidney Transplant Test Request
- -Renal Diagnostics Test Request (T830)

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 <a href="https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/order-tests/si-unit-conversion.html">https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/order-tests/si-unit-conversion.html</a>



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