



# Test Definition: A2M

Alpha-2-Macroglobulin, Serum

**Reporting Title:** Alpha-2-Macroglobulin, S

**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

**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 a plastic vial

**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	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Frozen	28 days	

**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