

Overview

Method Name

Fixed Rate Time Nephelometry

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Patient Preparation:

Fasting: Overnight, preferred but not required

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot 1 mL of serum into a plastic vial.

2. Send refrigerated.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Received room temperature	Reject
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Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Alpha-1-acid glycoprotein is an acute phase reactant found in a number of conditions. It migrates with the alpha-1 proteins on serum protein electrophoresis.

Reference Values

< or =18 years: Not established  
>18 years: 39-115 mg/dL

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday, Thursday

Report Available

4 to 12 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

CPT Code Information

82985

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FA1GP	Alpha-1-Acid Glycoprotein	2685-6

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FA1GP	Alpha-1-Acid Glycoprotein	2685-6