

HOTLINE: Effective November 14, 2022

0050005	Alpha-2-Macroglobulin	A2M
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Performed: Sun-Sat
Reported: 1-5 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST)
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.4 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions: CSF. Hemolyzed specimens.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 3 months (if frozen within 24 hours; avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)