

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

0080053

Beta-2 Microglobulin, Serum or Plasma

B2M S

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum/plasma separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (lithium heparin), or pink (K₂EDTA or K₃EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: CSF (refer to Beta-2 Microglobulin, CSF, ARUP test code 0080054)

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: 6 months

Reference Interval:

Effective February 22, 2022

<60 years	0.8 – 2.4 mg/L
>60 years	≤3.0 mg/L