

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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Beta-2 Microglobulin, CSF

B2M CSF

**Specimen Required:** Collect: CSF. Also acceptable: CSF collected in plain red or green (lithium heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Centrifuge to remove cellular material. Transfer 0.5 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.4 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cellular material: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 2 weeks