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Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Beta-2-microglobulin (B2M)

Effective March 16, 2020 the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory is sending Beta-2-microglobulin samples to our reference lab, ARUP, for testing due to back order of vendor supplies. There is no known timeline when testing will resume in-house.

Test Name	Beta-2-microglobulin serum (B2M)
EPIC code	LAB49
Collect	One 5 mL red top tube Off site: Allow to clot for 20 minutes prior to centrifuge. Centrifuge within 1 hour of collection, place 1 mL of serum in aliquot container and transport at 2-8 degrees Celsius.
Stability	After separation from cells: Ambient, 72 hours Refrigerated, 72 hours Frozen, 6 months
Performed	Sunday through Saturday
Reported	Within 24 hours
CPT	82232
Reference Range	1.1 – 2.4 mg/dL

Please call Mary Ellen Boyle, at 720-848-7067 if you have any questions or visit our website at <https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/uch-clinical-laboratory/> for additional information.