

Beta-2, Transferrin BF

Order Name: **BETA-2 TRA**

Test Number: 3656675

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Beta-2, Transferrin BF	Immunofixation Electrophoresis	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL	Body Fluid	Sterile Screwtop Container	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Specimen: Body Fluid Do Not send CSF specimens!</p> <p>Volume: 0.5 mL</p> <p>Container: Sterile container, syringe, test tube, or microtube</p> <p>Collection: These specimens should be frozen immediately following collection and kept frozen. 1. If submitting a syringe, remove needle. Add cap to end of syringe. 2. If direct collection is not feasible, specimen may be collected using a plain cotton swab or gauze. 3. If gauze is used to collect specimen, circle area on the guaze where specimen was collected. 4. Place cotton swab or gauze in as small a container as possible (eg, plain test tube or collection container). 5. DO NOT collect specimen with a culture swab. 6. DO NOT add any liquid to the swab or gauze.</p> <p>Cause for Rejection:Specimens collected with additives such as microbiology media (eg, Stuart or Amies liquid medium) or TransFix/EDTA will be rejected. Specimen collected with a culture swab. Adding any liquid to the swab or gauze.</p> <p>Testing referred to Mayo Clinic Labs ;V#BETA2</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 8 days
Clinical Use	This test is to detect CSF in body fluids such as sinus or ear drainage.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	834198
CPT Code(s)	86335
Lab Section	Reference Lab