

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 1, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 28, 2012

Beta-2-Microglobulin (B-2-M), Spinal Fluid

Test ID: B2MC

USEFUL FOR: Evaluation of CNS inflammation and B-cell proliferative diseases.

METHODOLOGY: Nephelometry

REFERENCE VALUES: 0.70-1.80 mcg/mL

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Container/Tube: Sterile vial Specimen Volume: 1 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

LIST FEE: \$ 133.60

CPT CODE: 82232

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday- Saturday; 3pm **ANALYTIC TIME:** Same day/ 1 day