

**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT  
REFERRAL**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** May 8, 2013

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 28, 2013

**ALPHA-1-ACID GLYCOPROTEIN**  
Test ID: FA1GP

**EXPLANATION:** The following new orderable, referred to Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, will be available May 28, 2013.

**REFERRAL LAB CODE:** 469

**METHODOLOGY:** Fixed Rate Time Nephelometry

**REFERENCE VALUES:** Adults: 39-115 mg/dL

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

**Note:** Overnight fasting is preferred.

**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	6 hours
	Frozen	90 days

**FEE:** \$ 74.50

**CPT CODE:** 82985

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday, Thursday

**ANALYTIC TIME:** 2-6 days

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator  
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