

Beta-2 Microglobulin

Synonyms

B2M, B2-Microglobulin

Clinical Indication

Serum Beta-2 Microglobulin (B2M) is useful for prognosis and monitoring of lymphoproliferative disease such as multiple myeloma, although levels are non-specific with regards to tumour type and severity of disease.

Monitoring and management of lymphoproliferative disease.

Part of Profile / See Also

Request Form

Combined Pathology manual Blood form or ICE request

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

On request

Turnaround Time

1 week

Patient Preparation

None required.

Sample Requirements

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma

Volume

2 ml

Container



Gold-top (SST) tube



Green-top (lithium heparin) tube

Plain serum samples may also be used

Reference Range & Units

Adult reference range: <2.16 mg/L

Interferences

Interpretation & Clinical

Decision Value (if applicable)

References

Test code

B2M

Lab Handling

Aliquot and freeze at -20°C.