Lab Dept:	Chemistry
Test Name:	BETA-2-MICROGLOBULIN
General Information	
Lab Order Codes:	BET2
Synonyms:	B2 Microglobulin; Beta Microglobulin 2
CPT Codes:	82232 – Beta-2 microglobulin
Test Includes:	Beta-2-Microglobulin concentration reported in mcg/mL.
Logistics	
Test Indications:	Useful for prognosis evaluation of multiple myeloma and for evaluation of renal tubular disorders.
Lab Testing Sections:	Chemistry - Sendouts
Referred to:	Mayo Medical Laboratories (MML Test: B2M)
Phone Numbers:	MIN Lab: 612-813-6280
	STP Lab: 651-220-6550
Test Availability:	Daily, 24 hours
Turnaround Time:	1 - 3 days, test set up is Monday - Saturday
Special Instructions:	N/A
Specimen	
Specimen Type:	Blood
Container:	SST (Gold, marble or red) tube
Draw Volume:	3 mL (Minimum: 1.5 mL) blood
Processed Volume:	1 mL (Minimum: 0.5 mL) serum
Collection:	Routine venipuncture

Special Processing:	Lab Staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum aliquot in a screw- capped round bottom plastic vial. Store and ship at refrigerated temperatures. Forward promptly.
Patient Preparation:	None
Sample Rejection:	Specimens other than serum; mislabeled or unlabeled specimens; gross lipemia
Interpretive	
Reference Range:	1.21 – 2.70 mcg/mL
Critical Values:	N/A
Limitations:	N/A
Methodology:	Nephelometry
References:	Mayo Medical Laboratories December 2017
Updates:	12/3/2013: Reference range update, previously listed as: 0.70 – 1.80 mcg/mL