
Lab Dept: Other Fluids

Test Name: ALBUMIN, FLUID

General Information

Lab Order Codes: FALB (specify fluid type)

Synonyms: Fluid Albumin

CPT Codes: 82042 – Albumin; urine or other source, quantitative, each specimen

Test Includes: Albumin level in g/dL

Logistics

Test Indications: Useful for the evaluation of nutritional status and renal disease.

Lab Testing Sections: Chemistry

Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 4 hours

Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type: Specify fluid

Container: Green-top (Li Heparin) tube

Draw Volume: 0.6 mL fluid

Processed Volume: 0.2 mL fluid, spun

Collection: Dependant on fluid type

Special Processing: N/A

Patient Preparation: None

Sample Rejection: Stool; viscous or highly colored fluids are unacceptable; mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Interpretive

Reference Range: No reference ranges available

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: N/A

Methodology: Bromocresol Purple

References: ALB Flex® reagent cartridge insert sheet, PN 717013.001-US Date of Issue: 2008-02-12, Rev

ALB Flex® reagent cartridge insert sheet, PN 717013.001-US Date of Issue: 2008-02-12, Rev K

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