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**Test Name** [Alpha Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone](#)

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**CPT Code** 83520

### REFERENCE LAB CHANGE

#### Alpha Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone

Order Code: QAMSH

Fee Code: AA678 (CPT 83520)

Reference Lab: Quest Valencia 91898 (Pan Laboratories)

Effective September 30, 2025, Quest Valencia (Pan Laboratories) is no longer offering Alpha Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone test. This test is orderable through ARUP, who will forward it to Interscience Institute (order code: SO, ARUP #: 0098819).

Collection Instructions: 6 mL Lav or pink EDTA tube, spin and aliquot plasma within 2 hours of collection, freeze immediately. 3 mL plasma (1.0 mL plasma min) **STRICT FROZEN.**

Reference Range: By report.

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