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Test Name Beta-Trace Protein, Body Fluid
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CPT Code 86335

TEST CHANGE

Beta 2 Transferrin

Order Code:	BETA2
Fee Code:	AA727 (CPT 86335)
LOINC:	13876-8
Reference Lab:	Mayo BETA2

Effective October 16, 2025, Mayo Clinic Laboratories will make Beta 2 Transferrin obsolete due to the availability of an automated methodology for Beta-Trace Protein. The recommended alternative test is Beta-Trace Protein, Body Fluid (Mayo test code: BTP)

Collection Instructions: Collect 0.5 mL of body fluid in a sterile container, syringe (with needle removed), test tube, or microtube. Plain cotton swab, pledget, or facial tissue is also acceptable. **Do not** collect specimen with a culture swab. **Do not** add any additional liquid other than source to the swab or gauze**Do not** collect or send swab or gauze specimens in containers with additional liquids or additives

Reference Range:

Beta-trace protein concentration < 5 mg/L is negative for cerebrospinal fluid.

Beta-trace protein concentration 5-7 mg/L is indeterminate for presence of cerebrospinal fluid.

Beta-trace protein concentration >7 mg/L is consistent with the presence of cerebrospinal fluid.

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