



# Test Definition: FA1GP

Alpha-1-Acid Glycoprotein

## Overview

### Method Name

Fixed Rate Time Nephelometry

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Serum

### Specimen Required

#### Patient Preparation:

Fasting: Overnight, preferred but not required

#### Collection Container/Tube:

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

#### Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot 1 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerated.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

### Reject Due To

Received room temperature	Reject
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### Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

**Clinical Information**

Alpha-1-acid glycoprotein is an acute phase reactant found in a number of conditions. It migrates with the alpha-1 proteins on serum protein electrophoresis.

**Reference Values**

< or =18 years: Not established

>18 years: 39-115 mg/dL

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) Performed**

Monday, Thursday

**Report Available**

4 to 12 days

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

**Fees & Codes****Fees**

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**CPT Code Information**

82985

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Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FA1GP	Alpha-1-Acid Glycoprotein	2685-6

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