

# TEST UPDATE

## Beta-Trace Protein, Body Fluid

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Effective 10/16/25, Beta-Trace Protein, Body Fluid (Mayo BTP) will replace Beta-2 Transferrin: Detection of Spinal Fluid in Other Body Fluid (Mayo BETA2). This change is due to the availability of an automated methodology for Beta-Trace Protein.

#### Test Build Information:

New Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code(s)
Beta-Trace Protein, Body Fluid	LAB17864	LAB17864	BTP	57733-8	83883
Result Component(s):	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Result LOINC	Notes
Beta-Trace Protein, Body Fluid	12301021216	MBTPC	BTPC	57733-8	
Specimen Requirements:					
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect Vol	Submit Vol	Stability
Sterile Container (preferred)	Body Fluid	Refrigerated	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	14 days
Collection Information:					
Acceptable Specimens: syringe (with needle removed), test tube, microtube, plain cotton swab, pledge, gauze, or facial tissue. If specimens are collected from multiple sites on the body, each specimen must be sent under a separate order.					
1. If submitting a syringe, remove the needle. Add cap to end of syringe.					
2. If direct collection is not feasible, specimen may be collected using a plain cotton swab, pledge, gauze, or facial tissue.					
a. For gauze or facial tissue: circle area where specimen was collected.					
b. For swab, pledge, gauze or facial tissue: place in a small container (plain test tube or sterile container).					
3. Do not collect specimen with a culture swab.					
4. Do not add any additional liquid other than source to the swab or gauze.					
5. Do not collect or send swab or gauze specimens in containers with additional liquids or additives.					
Specimens collected with additives (e.g. micro media or TransFix/EDTA) yield uninterpretable results and will be rejected.					

Orderable to be Discontinued	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID
Beta-2 Transferrin: Detection of CSF in Other Body Fluid	LAB2423	B2TRAN	BETA2

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