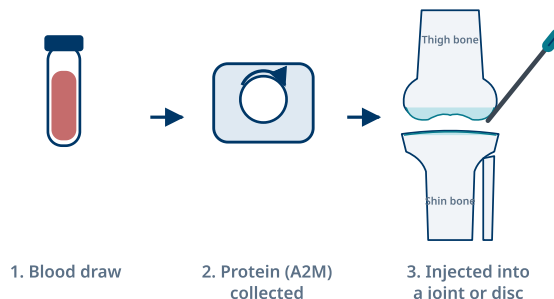


Alpha-2-Macroglobulin (A2M) Therapy

What it is

A2M is a protein found in your blood. For this treatment, it is collected from your blood and injected into a joint or disc. Research is very limited, and results vary.

This treatment is usually self-pay. It is not FDA-approved to treat a specific condition, and research is still evolving. No result can be promised. We give you a written cost estimate first.



Why it is done

- Selected patients with osteoarthritis
- Patients who understand the early-stage evidence and self-pay costs

Self-care tips

- Follow your rest and activity plan closely.
- Ask before taking anti-inflammatory pain medicines, like ibuprofen. You may need to avoid them for a time.
- Ice may ease soreness, but ask us first.
- Results, if they come, may take weeks to show.

What to expect

Before: We talk about your goals and review your imaging. You get a written cost estimate before treatment.

During: Blood is drawn and processed to collect the protein. It is then injected into the joint or disc.

After: Rest the area as told, then slowly increase activity.

When to call us

- Fever or chills
- Redness, swelling, warmth or drainage where the needle went in
- Pain that is much worse than before, or new weakness or numbness
- Pain or swelling that keeps getting worse

Call 911 for trouble breathing, chest pain, or loss of bladder or bowel control.

Call 732-202-3000

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