

Iron

Order Name: **IRON TEST**
Test Number: 4501050
Revision Date: 01/16/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Iron	Ferene	2498-4

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	See Instructions
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	See Instructions
Instructions	For ongoing iron determinations on a patient. The sample should be obtained at approximately the same time each day. The concentration may vary 30% throughout the day. Specimen stability: Ambient 10 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 year			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for diagnosis of iron deficiency and iron overload disorders such as hemochromatosis.
CPT Code(s)	83540
Lab Section	Chemistry