

LAB68 Ferritin

BMC, FOX, HLS, FCC

Performing Location(s)

MIB, FOX, HLS, FCC

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold or Red top tube

Alternate Container

Green top tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

1 ml Serum

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to laboratory within 1 hour of collection if unspun.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements".

Storage Requirements

Sample tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection

Gold tops DO NOT ALIQUOT

Aliquot Red tops

See Causes of Rejection for temperature requirements.

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

> 7 days refrigerated

> 24 hours room temperature

> 12 months frozen

Hemolysis > 500 mg/dL HgB

Lipemia > 400 mg/dL Trig

Bilirubin > 40 mg/dL Bili

Creatinine > 30 mg/dL

Urea > 500 mg/dL

Uric acid > 20 mg/dL

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
Female	ng/mL	10-158
Male	ng/mL	16-243
Unknown Sex	ng/mL	10-243

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Beckman AU/DX Series

CPT Code

82728