

LAB133 Transferrin

BMC

Performing Locations

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Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Gold or Red top tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

0.5 mL Serum

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

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.

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

If not possible see "Storage Requirements"

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

> 7 days refrigerated

> 24 hours room temperature

> 40 days frozen

Hemolysis > 500 mg/dL HgB

Lipemia > 1000 mg/dL Trig

Bilirubin > 40 mg/dL Bili

EDTA, Citrate, Heparin, NaF, Oxalate

Reference Values

Units	Reference Range
mg/dL	203-362

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

84466