

Test Name

IRON AND TIBC

Synonyms**Test Code**

980

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma

Preferred: fasting (12 hours), morning (before noon)

Avoid iron-containing supplements for 24 hours prior to draw.

Avoid hemolysis

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red or green (heparin)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 4 days or Refrigerated: 7 days

Handling**Reject**

EDTA, oxalate, citrate; hemolysis, gross lipemia

Panel Includes

IRON, TIBC, UIBC, %IRON SATURATION