

**Test Name**

IRON

**Synonyms**

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**Test Code**

174

**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