

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 20, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 2, 2012

TRANSFERRIN, SERUM

Test ID: TRSF

USEFUL FOR: Transferrin is used to calculate total iron binding capacity (TIBC). Serum iron, TIBC and % saturation are used to evaluate patients with iron deficiency or iron overload, particularly hereditary hemochromatosis. Transferrin is also useful in the work-up of patients with suspected congenital transferrin abnormalities.

METHODOLOGY: Immunoturbidimetric Assay, Roche Cobas, TRSF 2 reagent (Indianapolis, IN)

REFERENCE VALUES: 200-360 mg/dL

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum Gel
Acceptable: Red Top
Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	6 months

LIST FEE: \$89.40

CPT CODE: 84466

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Saturday; **ANALYTIC TIME**: Same day/1 day

Continuously

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Richard R. Einerson, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710