

**TRANSFERRIN, SERUM**

Test ID: 300205

Secondary ID: TNFN

**EXPLANATION:** This test is being moved to a new platform.**RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE TEST:**

Test ID: TRSF

Test Name: Transferrin, Serum

**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:** Immunospectrometric Assay**REFERENCE VALUES:** 200 – 360 mg/dL**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:****Preferred:** Serum Gel**Acceptable:** Red Top**Specimen Volume:** 0.6 mL**Minimum Volume:** 0.25 mL**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Frozen	180 days

**CPT CODE:** 84466**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift     **ANALYTIC TIME:** Same day/1 Day

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