

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

MML NEW ENGLAND

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 9, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 8, 2013

TRANSFERRIN, SERUM Test ID: TRSF

USEFUL FOR: Transferrin is used to calculate total iron binging 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

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, 3rd Shift **ANALYTIC TIME:** Same day/1 Day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Rita M. Baird, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710