

**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: 3 days or Refrigerated: 7 days

**Handling****Reject**

EDTA, oxalate, citrate; hemolysis, gross lipemia

**Panel Includes**

IRON, TIBC, UIBC, %IRON SATURATION