

Reporting Title: Ferritin, S  
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

**Patient Preparation:** For 12 hours before specimen collection, patient **should not** take multivitamins or dietary supplements (eg, hair, skin, and nail supplements) containing biotin (vitamin B7).

Collection Container/Tube:

**Preferred:** Serum gel

**Acceptable:** Red top

**Submission Container Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 0.6 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Ambient	24 hours	
	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	365 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FERR1	Ferritin, S	Numeric	mcg/L	20567-4

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82728

Reference Values:

Males:

- 0 days-4 weeks: 150-973 mcg/L
- 5 weeks-5 months: 9-580 mcg/L
- 6 months-9 years: 6-111 mcg/L
- 10-17 years: 15-201 mcg/L
- > or =18 years: 31-409 mcg/L

Females:

- 0 days-4 weeks: 150-973 mcg/L
- 5 weeks-5 months: 9-580 mcg/L
- 6 months-17 years: 8-115 mcg/L
- 18-50 years: 6-175 mcg/L

> or =51 years: 11-328 mcg/L