

**Reporting Title:** Ferritin, S  
**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

**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	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	
	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

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