

Soluble Transferrin Receptor (sTfR), Serum

Test ID: STFR

Explanation:

Due to a reagent discontinuation, the Soluble Transferrin Receptor test will be moving to a chemiluminescent immunoassay method.

Recommended Alternative Test:

sTfR (Soluble Transferrin Receptor), Serum

Test ID: STFR1

Methodology:

Chemiluminescent Immunoassay

Reference Values:

0.63 – 2.64 mg/L

It is reported that African Americans may have slightly higher values.

Specimen Requirements:

Preferred Collection Container: Serum gel

Acceptable Collection Container: Red top

Submission Container: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge the specimen.
2. For red-top tubes, aliquot serum into a plastic vial prior to sending.

Minimum Volume: 0.6 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Frozen	90 days

CPT Code:

84238

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Friday**Report Available:** 1 to 3 days**Questions**

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