

## **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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