

**NEW REFERRAL TEST** 

Notification Date: July 11, 2025 Effective Date: July 14, 2025

# Testosterone, Free, Bioavailable, and Total, MS

**Explanation:** The following new orderable, referred to Quest Diagnostics, SJC, will be available July 14, 2025.

Test ID: FFBTT

### Methods:

Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry, Calculation (CALC), Spectrophotometry (SP), Immunochemiluminescent Assay

**Reference Values:** See Laboratory Report

## **Specimen Requirements:**

## Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Red top (no gel) Acceptable: Serum Separator Tube Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial Specimen Volume: 2.8 mL Collections Instructions: 1. Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable. 2. Allow blood to clot at room temperature. Centrifuge and aliquot 2.8 mL of serum into a plastic vial.

3. Send refrigerate.

### Note:

Administration of STRENSIQ may interfere in certain assays and may falsely elevate values. For patients receiving STRENSIQ, consideration should be given to using alternate methods.

## **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Frozen	28 days

**Fee:** \$121.60 **CPT Code:** 82040, 84270, 84403

Day(s) Setup: Monday through Sunday

Report Available: 6 - 8 days

Questions

Contact MCS Referrals Supervisors Amy Bluhm or Heather Hilgart at 800-533-1710.