

## Iron

Order Name: **IRON TEST**  
Test Number: 4501050  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Iron	Ferene	2498-4

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>See Instructions</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>See Instructions</b>
Instructions	<p>For ongoing iron determinations on a patient. The sample should be obtained at approximately the same time each day. The concentration may vary 30% throughout the day. Specimen stability: Ambient 10 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 year</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for diagnosis of iron deficiency and iron overload disorders such as hemochromatosis.
CPT Code(s)	83540
Lab Section	Chemistry