

## Ferritin

<b>Synonyms</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	
<b>Specimen type</b>	<b>Preferred:</b> Serum <b>Acceptable:</b> Plasma
<b>Container</b>	SST, Red; PST
<b>Volume</b>	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
<b>Collection requirements</b>	Avoid hemolysis
<b>S/H instructions</b>	Hemolyzed samples cannot be used.
<b>Stability</b>	Centrifuged: 3 days at room temp. 7 days refrigerated. Freeze if not analyzed within 7 days; avoid more than 3 freeze/thaw cycles.
<b>Reference range</b>	Male: 22 – 275 Female: 5 - 204
<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
<b>Section</b>	Chem
<b>LAB code</b>	01055