

Iron

Synonyms	Fe
Abbreviation	Fe
Specimen type	Preferred: Plasma Acceptable: Serum
Container	Green/yellow (PST) Red or Red/Yellow (SST)
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL
Collection requirements	Avoid hemolysis
S/H instructions	Refrigerate
Stability	Centrifuged: 3 days refrigerated 6 months frozen
Reference range	F: 50 – 170 ug/dL M: 65 – 175 ug/dL
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Chem
LAB code	01505