

TRANSFERRIN,
PLASMA

Orderable - TRF

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

Alternate Name(s):

TRF

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
4.5 mL Green top Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Light Green top Microtainer 2-10 years: 3 mL Light Green top Vacutainer tube
Serum from a 5 mL Gold top or 6 mL Red top is also acceptable	

Collection Information:

Fasting specimen preferred.

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Avoid hemolysis.

Reference Ranges:

2.00-3.60 g/L

Interpretive Comments:

Transferrin quantitation – not to be confused with transferrin saturation. **To screen for chronic iron overload diseases, hemochromatosis, please order Transferrin saturation.**

Comments:



Laboratory:
Core Lab



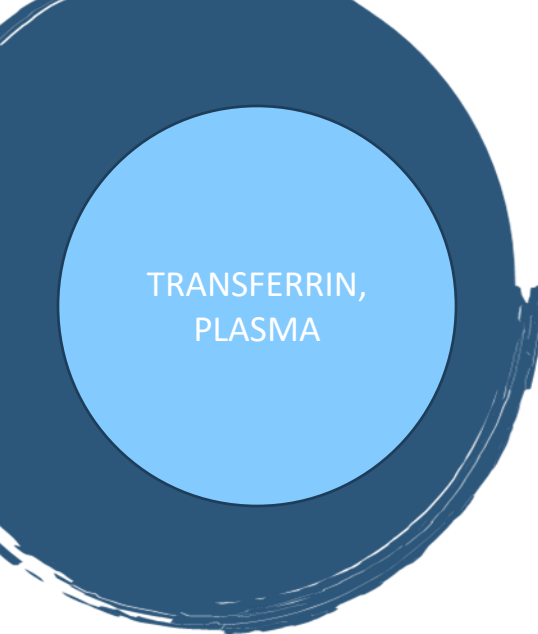
Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Turbidimetry



Test Schedule:
Daily



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Turbidimetric assays not suitable for measurement of highly lipemic or hemolytic samples or samples containing high levels of circulating immune complexes.

Storage and Shipment:

Specimen is stable for 8 days at 2-8°C.