

# Transferrin

**CPT Code:** 84466

**Order Code:** C2319

**ABN Requirement:** No

**Specimen:** Serum

**Volume:** 1.0 mL

**Minimum Volume:** 0.5 mL

**Container:** Gel-barrier tube (SST, Tiger Top)

## Collection:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 10 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

**Transport:** Store serum at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions provided with the Cleveland HeartLab shipping box.

## Stability:

**Ambient (15-25°C):** 8 days

**Refrigerated (2-8°C):** 8 days

**Frozen (-20°C):** 6 months

**Deep Frozen (-70°C):** 6 months

**Causes for Rejection:** Grossly hemolyzed, lipemic or icteric samples; specimens other than serum; improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits

**Methodology:** Turbidimetric Immunoassay (TUI)

**Turn Around Time:** 4 days

## Reference Range:

Age	mg/dL
All Ages	200-360

**Intended Use:** A transferrin test may be used to evaluate an individual's nutritional status or liver function.

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