

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

## 0050570 Transferrin, Serum

TRNSF

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Fasting specimen preferred.

Collect: Serum separator tube or plasma separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (lithium heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 0.5 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens collected in EDTA. Hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 8 days; Refrigerated: 8 days; Frozen: 6 months

**Reference Interval:** Effective February 22, 2022 200-360 mg/dL