

Iron Blood Test

DESCRIPTION

Iron is an essential nutrient that is required to produce healthy red blood cells. Red blood cells carry oxygenated blood from your lungs to the rest of the body. Iron is essential to maintain healthy bone marrow, muscles, and organ function. The serum iron test measures the amount of iron in the blood, and if the levels are abnormal it can cause serious health problems.

WHY DO I NEED AN IRON BLOOD TEST?

The reasons for you to get this test might be part of your overall health checkup, screening for a disease, or to diagnose a specific disease or condition.

Iron testing is sometimes order with other tests, such as ferritin, transferrin, and total iron-binding capacity (TIBC). These tests might be ordered at the same time to either help and/or monitor specific conditions.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST?

No, fasting is not required. There are no dietary or medicinal restrictions to take this test.

WHAT IS THE SAMPLE REQUIRED?

A simple venous blood draw.

IS A DOCTOR'S ORDER REQUIRED?

No. You do not need to provide a doctor's order to get lab testing done at Any Lab Test Now.

WHEN WILL I GET MY TEST RESULTS?

Test results generally take between 24 to 72 business hours after your specimen is collected.

DO I NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

No. You can walk in for same day testing. We make it easy for you by offering work-friendly hours.

IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MY TESTS RESULTS WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

We recommend you share your results with your primary care physician or with your specialist.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

- Ferritin Test
- Transferritin Test
- Total Iron Binding Capacity (TIBC) Test
- Anemia Panel