



***TRANSFERRIN - TEST UPDATE***

**Date:** December 5, 2008

**To:** EMH Reference Laboratory Clients

**Re:** Updated Reference Range, Transferrin

The normal reference range for the Transferrin test (plasma) has been re-established. The old reference range was 180-329 mg/dl for all population groups.

**Effective 12/8/08**, the EMH Reference Laboratory will begin reporting plasma Transferrin with male and female reference ranges (see table below).

| <b><i>Test Name</i></b>   | <b><i>Specimen</i></b>   | <b><i>Frequency</i></b>     | <b><i>Test Code</i></b> |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Transferrin               | Collect 1 PST (1 ml plasma). Invert tube 8-10 times to mix. Spin and refrigerate within 2 hours. Stable 48 hrs refrigerated. | Daily                       | TRANR                   |
| <b><i>Method</i></b>      | <b><i>Reference Values</i></b>   | <b><i>Analytic Time</i></b> | <b><i>CPT</i></b>       |
| Immunoturbidimetric Assay | Males 180-329 mg/dl<br>Females 192-382 mg/dl   | 4-8 hours                   | 84466                   |

For more information regarding this notice, please call Client Services at 866-941-4542.

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