



Laboratory Services
Important Test Announcement

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SOLUBLE TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR UPDATE

New Test Code: **XSTFR**

Live Date: **11/11/2025**

Effective 11/11/2025, the Reference Lab for Soluble Transferrin Receptor (**XSOLTR**) testing will be discontinuing the test and test code **XSOLTR** will be deactivated. The new test Soluble Transferrin Receptor, Serum or Plasma (**XSTFR**) will be the replacement test. Sample collection requirements will change. Refer to the chart below and our Laboratory Test Directory for complete collection information.

	New Test	Old Test
	Soluble Transferrin Receptor, Serum or Plasma (XSTFR)	Soluble Transferring Receptor (XSOLTR)
Methodology	Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)	Quantitative Immunoturbidimetry
Performed	Daily	Daily

Turnaround Time	2 days	2 days
Specimen Required	Red Tube, No Gel Gold Tube Green Tube (Lithium Heparin)	Red Tube, No Gel Gold Tube Green Tube (Lithium Heparin) Green Tube (Sodium Heparin)
Specimen Volume	3 mL	3 mL
Specimen Preparation	Centrifuge within 2 hours Separate supernatant and refrigerate	Centrifuge within 2 hours Separate supernatant and refrigerate
Storage/Transport/Temperature	Refrigerate	Refrigerate
Unacceptable Conditions	Gross hemolysis, Gross icterus, Gross lipemia, Contamination	Gross hemolysis, Gross icterus, Gross lipemia, Contamination

Stability	Whole Blood: Room Temp- 2 hours Serum: Room Temp- 5 days Refrigerated- 1 week Frozen- 1 month	Whole Blood: Room Temp- 2 hours Serum/Plasma: Room Temp- 3 days Refrigerated- 1 week Frozen- 1 month
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If you have any additional questions about [XSTFR](#), please refer to the [Laboratory Test Directory](#) or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.