



UNSATURATED
IRON
BINDING
CAPACITY

Orderable - IO

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

STAT: 2 hours

Alternate Name(s):

Iron Binding Capacity Saturation
UIBC
TIBC
Iron Overload



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION

Specimen:

4.5 mL Green (Lithium Heparin) top Vacutainer tube



Method of Analysis:
Colorimetric

Collection Information:

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

A second Green (Lithium Heparin) top tube must be collected if multiple tests are ordered



Test Schedule:
As required

Reference Ranges:

24.2 - 70.1 $\mu\text{mol/L}$

Comments:

UIBC is part of the Iron Overload screen and cannot be ordered as a separate test.