**Orderable - IO**

Turn Around Time: 4 hours  
STAT: 2 hours

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**Alternate Name(s):**

Iron Binding Capacity Saturation  
UIBC  
TIBC  
Iron Overload

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**Specimen:**

4.5 mL Green (Lithium Heparin) top Vacutainer tube

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**Collection Information:**

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

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

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**Reference Ranges:**

24.2 - 70.1 µmol/L

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**Comments:**

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