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Test Update – Total Iron Binding Capacity Calculation and Billing Change

Changes to Total Iron Binding Capacity Test Group

Effective Wednesday October 29, 2008, the UCH Clinical Laboratory will begin calculating the Total Iron Binding Capacity (TIBC) using measured transferrin. This calculation was previously done using a measured unsaturated iron binding capacity (UIBC.) This change will improve result accuracy and reproducibility for the TIBC testing group.

- Current reference ranges will not be affected.
- Current billing practices will change as follows:

Current Billing

Test	CPT
IRON	83540
UIBC	83550
TOT IBC	Not billed; calculated test.
FESAT	Not billed; calculated test

New Billing - Active 10/29/2008

Test	CPT
IRON	83540
TRANSFERR	84466
UIBC	Not billed; calculated test.
TOT IBC	Not billed; calculated test.
FESAT	Not billed; calculated test.

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