



## Test Update 946

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Test Name [Ferritin](#)  
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CPT Code 82728

### NEW CUTOFFS

#### Serum Ferritin

Order Code: FRTN  
Fee Code: 23345 (CPT 82728)  
LOINC: 20567-4

Effective March 25, 2026, Michigan Medicine Laboratories Chemistry Lab will change the ferritin cutoffs used to diagnose iron deficiency. This change aligns with the American Society of Hematology (ASH) guidelines. Ferritin levels can be elevated in several conditions and a higher cut-off for iron deficiency may be considered in certain populations.

#### Iron Deficiency Iron Deficiency Risk of Iron Overload (OLD cutoffs) (NEW cutoffs) (cutoffs remain the same)

##### Adults (≥ 18 years)

Female	7.0 ng/mL	≤30 ng/mL	271 ng/mL
Males	11.0 ng/mL	≤30 ng/mL	307 ng/mL

##### Pediatric (6 months -< 18 years)

Female		≤20 ng/mL	271 ng/mL
Male		≤20 ng/mL	307 ng/mL

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