



Test Update 946

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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 (OLD cutoffs)	Iron Deficiency (<u>NEW</u> cutoffs)	Risk of Iron Overload (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

