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Lab ID
Patient ID P000060
Ext ID 26115-0010

Test Patient

Sex: Female • 56yrs • 01-Jan-70
123 Home Street, Test Suburb VIC 3125

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Chemical Pathology

Specimen type - Blood-Serum

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IRON STUDIES	RESULT		REF - RANGE	UNITS
Iron	4.0 LL		5.0 - 30.0	umol/L
Ferritin	420 H		30 - 400	ug/L
Transferrin	3.00		1.80 - 3.50	g/L
Transferrin Saturation	5 L		15 - 45	%

IRON STUDIES INTERPRETATIONS TABLE

CONDITION/SYMPTOM	IRON	TRANSFERRIN SATURATION	FERRITIN
Iron Deficiency	Decreased	Decreased	Decreased
Iron Deficiency & Acute Phase Response	Decreased	Normal/Decreased	"Normal" <100 ug/L
Acute Phase Response	Decreased	Decreased	Increased
Iron Overload	Increased	Increased	Increased

Very low serum iron should be interpreted in conjunction with Ferritin and Transferrin and may indicate iron deficiency, inflammation or other disease processes.

Serum ferritin levels >30 µg/L demonstrates healthy iron stores as long as co-existing inflammatory disease or hepatocellular damage are not present.

An elevated ferritin level may be due to concurrent inflammatory disease, liver disease or iron overload (Hereditary haemochromatosis and Haemosiderosis). A raised percentage transferrin saturation in isolation may be the earliest indicator of iron overload.

Methodology

Automated Chemistry/Immunochemistry