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Iron_2 (Iron_2)

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Product Name	Atellica CH Iron_2 (Iron_2)	REF 11097601 (1792 tests)
Abbreviated Product Name	Atellica CH Iron_2	
Test Name/ID	Iron_2	
Systems	Atellica CI Analyzer	
Materials Required but Not Provided	Atellica CH CHEM CAL	REF 11099411
Specimen Types	Serum, plasma (lithium heparin)	
Sample Volume	25 µL	
Measuring Interval	2–1000 µg/dL (0.4–179.0 µmol/L)	

[a] A vertical bar in the page margin indicates technical content that differs from the previous version.

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Intended Use

The Atellica® CH Iron_2 (Iron_2) assay is for *in vitro* diagnostic use in the quantitative determination of iron in human serum and plasma (lithium heparin) using the Atellica® CI Analyzer. Measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of iron deficiency anemias and hemochromatosis.

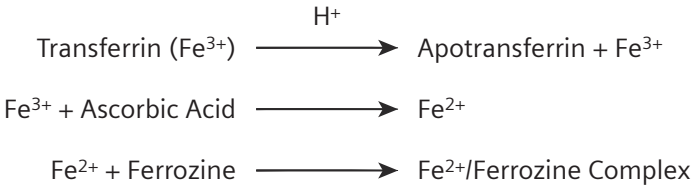
Summary and Explanation

The Atellica CH Iron_2 (Iron_2) assay is based on the work of Artiss et al and Siedel.[1-2] The iron is released from transferrin under acidic conditions and reduced to its ferrous state to combine with a chromogen for colorimetric measurement. This procedure measures iron directly without a protein precipitation step and free of any endogenous copper interference. This assay contains high concentrations of guanidine hydrochloride and detergent to prevent protein precipitation with plasma and paraproteinemia samples.

Principles of the Procedure

Ferric iron is dissociated from its carrier protein, transferrin, in an acid medium and simultaneously reduced to the ferrous form. The ferrous iron is then complexed with ferrozine, a sensitive iron indicator, to produce a colored chromophore, which absorbs at 571/658 nm.

Reaction Equation



Reagents

Material Description	Storage	Stability[a]
Atellica CH Iron_2	Unopened at 2–8°C	Until expiration date on product
Pack 1 (P1)	Onboard per well	90 days
Well 1 (W1) Reagent 1 (R1) 23.5 mL Acetate buffer (150 mmol/L); guanidinium chloride (4.5 mol/L); ascorbic acid (8.25 mmol/L); detergent		
Well 2 (W2) Reagent 1 (R1) 23.5 mL Acetate buffer (150 mmol/L); guanidinium chloride (4.5 mol/L); ascorbic acid (8.25 mmol/L); detergent		
Pack 2 (P2)		
Well 1 (W1) Reagent 2 (R2) 8.2 mL Ferrozine (1.7 mmol/L); ascorbic acid (40 mmol/L); guanidinium chloride (4.0 mol/L)		
Well 2 (W2) Reagent 2 (R2) 8.2 mL Ferrozine (1.7 mmol/L); ascorbic acid (40 mmol/L); guanidinium chloride (4.0 mol/L)		

[a] Refer to *Storage and Stability*

Warnings and Precautions

For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

For Professional Use.

CAUTION

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare professional.

Safety data sheets (SDS) available on siemens-healthineers.com.

H302, H319, H315 **P280, P264,** **P301+P312,** **P305+P351, P501**	**Warning!** Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, and national regulations. **Contains:** Guanidinium chloride (R1 and R2)

Dispose of hazardous or biologically contaminated materials according to the practices of your institution. Discard all materials in a safe and acceptable manner and in compliance with prevailing regulatory requirements.

Note For information about reagent preparation, refer to *Preparing the Reagents* in the *Procedure* section.

Storage and Stability

Unopened reagents are stable until the expiration date on the product when stored at 2–8°C.

Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling.

Onboard Stability

Discard reagents at the end of the onboard stability interval.

For details about product onboard stability, refer to *Reagents*.

Do not use products beyond the expiration date printed on the product labeling.

Specimen Collection and Handling

Serum and plasma (lithium heparin) are the recommended sample types for this assay.

Collecting the Specimen

- Observe universal precautions when collecting specimens. Handle all specimens as if they are capable of transmitting disease.[3]
- Follow recommended procedures for collection of diagnostic blood specimens by venipuncture.[4]
- Follow the instructions provided with your specimen collection device for use and processing.[5]
- Allow blood specimens to clot completely before centrifugation.[6]
- Keep tubes capped at all times.[6]

Storing the Specimen

Specimens may be stored for up to 4 days at 25°C or for up to 7 days at 2–8°C or stored frozen for up to 60 days at -20°C.[7]

The handling and storage information provided here is based on data or references maintained by the manufacturer. It is the responsibility of the individual laboratory to use all available references and/or its own studies when establishing alternate stability criteria to meet specific needs.

Transporting the Specimen

Package and label specimens for shipment in compliance with applicable federal and international regulations covering the transport of clinical specimens and etiological agents.

Preparing the Samples

This assay requires 25 µL of sample for a single determination. This volume does not include the unusable volume in the sample container or the additional volume required when performing duplicates or other tests on the same sample. For information about determining the minimum required volume, refer to the online help.

Note Do not use specimens with apparent contamination.

Before placing samples on the system, ensure that samples are free of:

- Bubbles or foam.
- Fibrin or other particulate matter.

Note Remove particulates by centrifugation according to CLSI guidance and the collection device manufacturer's recommendations.[6]

Note For a complete list of appropriate sample containers, refer to the online help.

Procedure

Materials Provided

The following materials are provided:

REF	Contents	Number of Tests
11097601	**Pack 1 (P1)** Well 1 (W1) 23.5 mL of Atellica CH Iron_2 Reagent 1 Well 2 (W2) 23.5 mL of Atellica CH Iron_2 Reagent 1 **Pack 2 (P2)** Well 1 (W1) 8.2 mL of Atellica CH Iron_2 Reagent 2 Well 2 (W2) 8.2 mL of Atellica CH Iron_2 Reagent 2	4 x 448

Materials Required but Not Provided

The following materials are required to perform this assay, but are not provided:

REF	Description	
	Atellica CI Analyzer[a]	
11099411	Atellica CH CHEM CAL (calibrator)	12 x 3.0 mL calibrator CAL Calibrator lot-specific value sheet CAL LOT VAL
	Commercially available quality control materials	

[a] Additional system fluids are required to operate the system. For system fluid instructions for use, refer to the Document Library.

Assay Procedure

The system automatically performs the following steps:

1. For serum/plasma, dispenses 50 µL of primary sample and 200 µL of Atellica CH Diluent into a dilution cuvette.
2. Dispenses 80 µL of Reagent 1 into a reaction cuvette.
3. Dispenses 25 µL of pre-diluted sample into a reaction cuvette.
4. Measures the absorbance after sample addition.

5. Dispenses 16 µL of Reagent 2 into a reaction cuvette.
6. Mixes and incubates the mixture at 37°C.
7. Measures the absorbance after Reagent 2 addition.
8. Reports results.

Test Duration: 10 minutes

Preparing the Reagents

All reagents are liquid and ready to use.

Preparing the System

Ensure that the system has sufficient reagent packs loaded in the reagent compartment. For information about loading reagent packs, refer to the online help.

Performing Calibration

For calibration of the Atellica CH Iron_2 assay, use Atellica CH CHEM CAL. Use the calibrators in accordance with the calibrator instructions for use.

Calibration Frequency

Perform a calibration if one or more of the following conditions exist:

- When changing lot numbers of primary reagent packs.
- At the end of the lot calibration interval, for a specified lot of calibrated reagent on the system.
- At the end of the pack calibration interval, for calibrated reagent packs on the system.
- When indicated by quality control results.
- After major maintenance or service, if indicated by quality control results.

At the end of the onboard stability interval, replace the reagent pack on the system with a new reagent pack. Recalibration is not required, unless the lot calibration interval is exceeded.

Stability Interval	Days
Lot Calibration	180
Pack Calibration	30

For information about lot calibration and pack calibration intervals, refer to the online help.

Follow government regulations or accreditation requirements for calibration frequency. Individual laboratory quality control programs and procedures may require more frequent calibration.

Performing Quality Control

For quality control of the Atellica CH Iron_2 assay, use at least two levels (low and high) of the appropriate quality control material of known analyte concentration. For assistance in identifying a quality control material, refer to the *Atellica CH Quality Control Material Supplement* available on siemens-healthineers.com. Additional quality control material can be used at the discretion of the laboratory. Use the quality control material in accordance with the quality control instructions for use.

For the assigned values, refer to the lot-specific value sheet provided.

In addition, perform quality control:

- Following a valid calibration.
- With use of a new lot of reagent.
- When troubleshooting test results that do not match clinical conditions or symptoms.

Follow government regulations or accreditation requirements for quality control frequency. Individual laboratory quality control programs and procedures may require more frequent quality control testing.

Acceptable performance is achieved when the analyte values obtained are within the expected control interval for the system, as indicated by the manufacturer of the control material or within the interval determined by an internal laboratory quality control procedure.

Follow your laboratory's quality control procedures if the results obtained do not fall within the acceptable limits. For information about entering quality control definitions, refer to the system operating instructions.

Taking Corrective Action

If the quality control results do not fall within the assigned values, do not report results. Perform corrective actions in accordance with established laboratory protocol. For suggested protocol, refer to the online help.

Results

Calculation of Results

The system determines the result using the calculation scheme described in the online help. The system reports results in µg/dL (common units) or µmol/L (SI units), depending on the units defined when setting up the assay.

Conversion formula: µg/dL x 0.179 = µmol/L

For information about results outside the specified measuring interval, refer to *Measuring Interval*.

Interpretation of Results

Results of this assay should always be interpreted in conjunction with the patient's medical history, clinical presentation, and other findings.

Limitations

The Atellica CH Iron_2 assay is limited to the detection of iron in human serum and plasma (lithium heparin).

Do not use hemolyzed samples. **The use of hemolyzed samples may cause a significant interference with this assay.**

Use of this assay is not recommended for patients undergoing treatment with deferoxamine (e.g. Desferal) or other iron-chelating compounds.

Expected Values

Reference Interval

A reference interval for healthy adults was established in accordance with CLSI Document EP28-A3c and verified by analysis for the Atellica CI Analyzer.[8]

Group	Specimen Type	Reference Interval Common Units (SI Units)
Adults, female	Serum[9]	50–170 µg/dL (9.0–30.4 µmol/L)
Adults, male	Serum[9]	65–175 µg/dL (11.6–31.3 µmol/L)

As with all *in vitro* diagnostic assays, each laboratory should determine its own reference interval for the diagnostic evaluation of patient results. Consider these values as guidance only.[8]

Performance Characteristics

Measuring Interval

The Atellica CH Iron_2 assay is linear from 2–1000 µg/dL (0.4–179.0 µmol/L). The system flags all values that are outside the specified measuring interval.

Extended Measuring Interval

An automatic repeat condition for this assay extends the measuring interval to 2000 µg/dL (358.0 µmol/L) for serum and plasma. You may configure the system to trigger an automatic repeat. Automatic repeat results will be flagged **Autorepeat**.

Detection Capability

Detection capability was determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP17-A2.[10] The assay is designed to have a limit of blank (LoB) ≤ limit of detection (LoD) and LoD ≤ 10 µg/dL (≤ 1.8 µmol/L).

The LoD corresponds to the lowest concentration of iron that can be detected with a probability of 95%. The LoD for the Atellica CH Iron_2 assay is 2 µg/dL (0.4 µmol/L), and was determined using 405 determinations, with 180 blank and 225 low level replicates, and a LoB of 1 µg/dL (0.2 µmol/L).

Assay results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Precision

The Repeatability and Within-Laboratory precision of the Atellica CH Iron_2 assay are designed to have the following characteristics:

Specimen Type	Concentration µg/dL	Repeatability Results	Within-Laboratory Results
Serum	50–80	≤ 4.0%	≤ 6.0%
Serum	140–210	≤ 2.0%	≤ 4.0%
Serum	240–360	≤ 2.0%	≤ 4.0%
Serum	750–900	≤ 2.0%	≤ 4.0%

Precision was determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP05-A3.[11] Samples were assayed on an Atellica CI Analyzer in duplicate in 2 runs per day for 20 days (N ≥ 80 for each sample). The following results were obtained:

			Repeatability		Within-Laboratory Precision	
Sample Type	**N**	**Mean µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**SD[a] µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**CV[b] (%)**	**SD µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**CV (%)**
Serum 1	80	63 (11.3)	1.0 (0.18)	1.6	1.9 (0.34)	3.0
Serum QC 1	80	150 (26.9)	1.1 (0.20)	0.7	2.6 (0.47)	1.7
Serum QC 2	80	256 (45.8)	1.2 (0.21)	0.5	3.5 (0.63)	1.4
Serum 2	80	821 (147.0)	1.4 (0.25)	0.2	10.2 (1.83)	1.2

[a] Standard deviation.
[b] Coefficient of variation.

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Reproducibility

The assay is designed to have the following reproducibility:

		Total Reproducibility	
Sample	**Concentration µg/dL**	**SD µg/dL**	**CV (%)**
Serum	50–80	N/A	≤ 9.0
	140–210	N/A	≤ 6.0
	240–360	N/A	≤ 6.0
	750–900	N/A	≤ 6.0

Reproducibility was determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP05-A3.[11] Samples were assayed n=5 in 1 run for 5 days using 3 instruments and 3 reagent lots. The data were analyzed to calculate the following components of precision: repeatability, between-day, between-lot, between-instrument, and reproducibility (total). The following results were obtained:

			Repeatability		Between-Day		Between-Instrument		Between-Lot		Total Reproducibility	
Sample	**N[a]**	**Mean µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**SD[b] µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**CV[c] (%)**	**SD µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**CV (%)**	**SD µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**CV (%)**	**SD µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**CV (%)**	**SD µg/dL (µmol/L)**	**CV (%)**
Serum 1	225	63 (11.3)	0.8 (0.14)	1.3	1.1 (0.20)	1.7	0.00 (0.00)	0.0	1.7 (0.30)	2.7	2.2 (0.39)	3.5
Serum QC 1	225	73 (13.1)	0.7 (0.13)	1.0	0.8 (0.14)	1.1	0.2 (0.04)	0.3	0.2 (0.04)	0.3	1.1 (0.20)	1.5
Serum QC 2	225	154 (27.6)	4.1 (0.73)	2.7	6.5 (1.16)	4.2	0.00 (0.00)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	0.0	7.7 (1.38)	5.0

			Repeatability		Between-Day		Between-Instrument		Between-Lot		Total Reproducibility	
Sample	N[a]	Mean µg/dL (µmol/L)	SD[b] µg/dL (µmol/L)	CV[c] (%)	SD µg/dL (µmol/L)	CV (%)	SD µg/dL (µmol/L)	CV (%)	SD µg/dL (µmol/L)	CV (%)	SD µg/dL (µmol/L)	CV (%)
Serum QC 3	225	249 (44.6)	1.1 (0.20)	0.4	8.9 (1.59)	3.6	3.4 (0.61)	1.4	0.00 (0.00)	0.0	9.6 (1.72)	3.9
Serum 2	225	811 (145.2)	2.9 (0.52)	0.4	9.4 (1.68)	1.2	1.8 (0.32)	0.2	3.4 (0.61)	0.4	10.6 (1.90)	1.3

[a] Number of results.
[b] Standard deviation.
[c] Coefficient of variation.

Assay results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Assay Comparison

The performance of the Atellica CH Iron_2 assay on the Atellica CI Analyzer (y) was compared with the performance of the comparison assay on the indicated system (x) and is designed to have a correlation coefficient of ≥ 0.950 and a slope of 1.00 ± 0.10. Assay comparison was determined using the Deming linear regression model in accordance with CLSI Document EP09c.[12] The following results were obtained:

Specimen	Comparative Assay (x)	Regression Equation	Sample Interval	N[a]	r[b]
Serum	Atellica CH Iron_2 on Atellica CH Analyzer	y = 0.99x + 2 µg/dL (y = 0.99x + 0.4 µmol/L)	10–939 µg/dL (1.8–168.1 µmol/L)	104	1.000
Serum	ADVIA Chemistry 1800 Iron_2	y = 0.99x - 2 µg/dL (y = 0.99x - 0.4 µmol/L)	12–863 µg/dL (2.1–154.5 µmol/L)	105	0.990

[a] Number of samples tested.
[b] Correlation coefficient.

The agreement of the assay may vary depending on the study design, comparative assay, and sample population. Assay results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Specimen Equivalency

Specimen equivalency was determined using the Deming linear regression model in accordance with CLSI Document EP09-A3.[13] The following results were obtained:

Specimen (y)	Reference Specimen (x)	Regression Equation	Sample Interval	N[a]	r[b]
Lithium heparin plasma	Serum	y = 1.00x + 1 µg/dL (y = 1.00x + 0.2 µmol/L)	14–865 µg/dL (2.5–154.8 µmol/L)	61	1.000

[a] Number of samples tested.
[b] Correlation coefficient.

These data were generated on the Atellica CH Analyzer with assay reaction conditions that are equivalent to those on the Atellica CI Analyzer. Agreement of the specimen types may vary depending on the study design and sample population used. Assay results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Interferences

These data were generated on the Atellica CH Analyzer with assay reaction conditions that are equivalent to those on the Atellica CI Analyzer.

Hemolysis, Icterus, and Lipemia (HIL)

The Atellica CH Iron_2 assay is designed to have ≤ 10% interference from bilirubin and lipemia. Interfering substances at the levels indicated in the table below were tested in accordance with CLSI Document EP07-A2 using the Atellica CH Iron_2 assay.[14]

Bias is the difference in the results between the control sample (does not contain the interferent) and the test sample (contains the interferent) expressed in percent. Bias > 10% is considered interference. Analyte results should not be corrected based on this bias.

Substance	Substance Test Concentration Common Units (SI Units)	Analyte Concentration µg/dL (µmol/L)	Percent Bias
Bilirubin, conjugated	50 mg/dL (855 µmol/L) 50 mg/dL (855 µmol/L)	51 (9.1) 161 (28.8)	1 0
Bilirubin, unconjugated	50 mg/dL (855 µmol/L) 50 mg/dL (855 µmol/L)	50 (9.0) 156 (27.9)	6 3
Lipemia (Intralipid®)	500 mg/dL (5.65 mmol/L) 500 mg/dL (5.65 mmol/L)	50 (9.0) 156 (27.9)	-7 -2

Assay results obtained at individual laboratories may vary from the data presented.

Standardization

The Atellica CH Iron_2 assay standardization is traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology Standard Reference Material 937.

Assigned values for calibrators are traceable to this standardization.[15]

Technical Assistance

For customer support, contact your local technical support provider or distributor.

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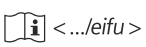
Definition of Symbols

The following symbols may appear on the product labeling:

Symbol	Symbol Title	Symbol	Symbol Title
	Manufacturer		Authorized representative in the European Community
	Use-by date		Authorized representative in Switzerland
	Catalog number		Batch code
	Consult Instructions for Use		Contains sufficient for <n> tests
	Internet URL address to access the electronic instructions for use		Version of Instructions for Use
	*In vitro* diagnostic medical device		Revision
RxOnly	Prescription device (US only)		Unique Device Identifier
	CE Marking with Notified Body		CE Marking
	Temperature limit		Keep away from sunlight

Symbol	Symbol Title	Symbol	Symbol Title
	Upper limit of temperature		Lower limit of temperature
	Do not re-use		Do not freeze
	Recycle		This way up
	Biological risks		Caution
UNITS C	Common Units	UNITS SI	International System of Units
YYYY-MM-DD	Date format (year-month-day)	YYYY-MM	Date format (year-month)
	Document face up[a]		Handheld barcode scanner
	Target		Mixing of substances
CHECKSUM	Variable hexadecimal number that ensures the Master Curve and Calibrator definition values entered are valid.		Interval
MATERIAL ID	Unique material identification number	MATERIAL	Material
CONTROL TYPE	Type of control	CONTROL NAME	Name of control
CONTROL LOT VAL	Quality control lot value	CAL LOT VAL	Calibrator lot value

[a] Indicates Assay-eNote

Legal Information

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