

\* Various laboratory finding in iron deficiency anemia :-

	Negative iron balance	Iron deficient erythropoiesis	Anemia
Ferritin	↓	↓	↓
TIBC	↑	↑	↑
S.Iron	N	↓	↓
Transferrin Saturation	N	↓	↓
RBC pro-to-porphyrin	N	↑	↑
soluble transferrin (R)	↑	↑	↑
RBC morphology	N	N	Microcytic hypochromic
Hb	N ↓	N	↓ ed