

Thyroxine (T4), Free

Order Name: **FREE T4**

Test Number: 4502550

Revision Date: 08/12/2020

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Thyroxine (T4), Free	Chemiluminescence Assay	3024-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 6 days. Frozen > 6 days			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	The FT4 value combined with the TSH value, gives a more accurate picture of the thyroid status in patients with abnormal TBG levels such as those who are pregnant or those who are receiving treatment with estrogens, androgens, phenytoin or salicylates.
CPT Code(s)	84439
Lab Section	Chemistry