

## 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	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
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.
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Lab Section	Chemistry