

Thyroid Hormone Binding Ratio (T3 Uptake)

Order Name: **T3UPTAKE**

Test Number: 4502700

Revision Date: 06/15/2018

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Thyroid Hormone Binding Ratio (T3 Uptake) | Chemiluminescence Assay | 3050-2 |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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| 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 14 days. Frozen 30 months. | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Mon - Fri |
| Expected TAT | 1-3 days |
| Clinical Use | Useful clinically for evaluation of thyroid function. |
| CPT Code(s) | 84479 |
| Lab Section | Chemistry |