

T4 (Thyroxine), Free

Order Name: **T4F**  
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
T4 (Thyroxine), Free				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin	
Alternate 1	1.0 mL ( 0.5 mL)	Serum	Serum Gel Tube	Refrigerated
Instructions	Draw blood in a serum gel tube(s) or Lithium Heparin tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL (minimum volume: 0.5 mL) of serum refrigerated.  Note: Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or Social Security number, date and time of draw, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.			
Reference Range	0.7-6.0 ng/dL			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	2 hours
Stat TAT	45 Minues
Notes	Separate serum from cells within 4 hours of collection.  Stability after separation: Ambient: 8 Hours Refrigerated: 48 Hours Frozen: Indefinite (Thaw samples only once)
CPT Code(s)	84439
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry