

T3 (Triiodothyronine) Reverse

Order Name: **REVERSE T3**

Test Number: 2010900

Revision Date: 09/05/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
T3 (Triiodothyronine) Reverse	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	3052-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.2 mL (0.8)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Notes: 0.8 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube OR gel-barrier tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Room temperature</p> <p>Specimen Collection: If a tube other than a gel-barrier tube is used, transfer separated serum to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 6 days
Clinical Use	Reverse T3 (rT3) has limited application. The assay may be useful in the diagnosis of nonthyroidal illness (NTI). Patients with NTI have low T3 concentrations and increased concentrations of rT3. RT3 may be useful in neonates to distinguish euthyroid sick syndrome from central hypothyroidism.
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