

T3 (Triiodothyronine), Total

Order Name: **T3**
Revision Date: 05/21/2020

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
T3 (Triiodothyronine), Total				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Serum Gel Tube	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1.0 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Red Top	Refrigerated
Instructions	Patient Preparation: For 12 hours before this test do not take multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7), which is commonly found in hair, skin, and nail supplements and multivitamins.			
	Label specimen with Mobilab label or with patient name (first and last), date of birth, date and time of collection, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.			
Reference Range	An interpretive report will be provided.			
Methodology	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Friday; 5 a.m.-12 a.m.; Saturday; 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Notes	Specimen Stability: Refrigerated (preferred)- 7 Days Frozen - 30 Days
Test Aliases	T3 Suppression T3 Total, Serum Total T3, Serum Triiodothyronine (T3) Triiodothyronine, Total T3 T3 (Triiodothyronine), Total Only, Serum (Order T3 unless specified) Thyroid Function Cascade Triiodothyronine (Order T3 if not specified)
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