

Triiodothyronine (T3), Total

Order Name: **T3 TOT**
Test Number: 4502600
Revision Date: 07/06/2020

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Triiodothyronine (T3), Total	Chemiluminescence Assay	3053-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
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)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 6 days. Frozen > 6 days			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful clinically as a second level test in follow-up to low thyroid stimulating hormone values in the evaluation of patients suspected of having hyperthyroidism caused by excess triiodothyronine (T3).
Notes	7/6/2020 The T3 Total unit of measure has been changed from ng/mL to ng/dL.
CPT Code(s)	84480
Lab Section	Chemistry