

Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)

Order Name: **TSH**

Test Number: 4501925

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)	Chemiluminescence Assay	3016-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen 6 months.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for thyroid function assessment, screening for a diagnosis of thyroid disease or pituitary dysfunction.
CPT Code(s)	84443
Lab Section	Chemistry