

T3 Free and Total

Order Name: **T3FR & TOT**

Test Number: 2020150

Revision Date: 06/04/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Triiodothyronine (T3), Free	Chemiluminescence Assay	3051-0
Triiodothyronine (T3), Total	Chemiluminescence Assay	3053-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Specimen should be separated from cells/gel if testing delayed >24hrs. Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 6 days. Frozen > 6 days			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-2 Days
Notes	7/6/2020 The T3 Total unit of measure has been changed from ng/mL to ng/dL.
CPT Code(s)	84481, 84480
Lab Section	Chemistry