



## Free T3

<b>Alternate Name:</b>	FT3
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	Yellow serum separator tube
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	1.0 mL
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b> 24 hours/day
	<b>Stat:</b> No
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	Routine: 4 hours
<b>Special Handling:</b>	None
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>	
<b>Reference Range:</b>	2.3 – 4.2 pg/mL
<b>Critical Value:</b>	None
<b>CPT Code:</b>	84481
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>	Chemiluminescence
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling
<b>Other Comments:</b>	
<b>Clinical Significance:</b>	This test is used to diagnose hyperthyroidism and to clarify thyroid status in the presence of a possible protein binding abnormality.