

Acceptable Tube Types



Free T4

Alternate Name:	FT4
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Yellow serum separator or Red top tube
Minimum Volume Required:	1.0 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	0.89 – 1.76 ng/dL
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	84439
Testing Methodology:	Competitive Immunoassay using Direct Chemiluminescent technology
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	For diagnosis of hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism