

T3 Uptake

Acceptable Tube Type



Alternate Name:	T3U
Performing Lab:	NHRMC-Core Lab
Specimen Container:	Yellow serum separator tube, Green top tube (lithium heparin), or Red top tube
Minimum Volume Required:	1.0 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: Yes
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	7 Days at RT or 2-8C, 30 Days Frozen
Reference Range:	31 – 39%
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	84479
Testing Methodology:	Bichromatic Rate
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Thyroid function test for the diagnosis of hypothyroidism or hyperthyroidism, used with thyroxine (T4) or equivalent to provide free T4 index, FTI.