

Triiodothyronine (T3), Free

Order Name: **T3 FREE**

Test Number: 3606325

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful clinically as a second or third level test of thyroid function where T3 thyrotoxicosis is suspected.
CPT Code(s)	84481
Lab Section	Chemistry