

Free Tri-iodothyronine (FT3) (FT3)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	Free Tri-iodothyronine (FT3)
Test Code	FT3
Short Description	FT3

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Test Code	FT3
Category	Immunoassay
TAT	Main Lab: 4 Hour(s) Family Site: <5hrs, <4hrs
Specimen(s)	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Gold - SST-Serum Separator Tube

SPECIMEN(S)

SST-Serum Separator Tube

Specimen Type	SST-Serum Separator Tube
Specimen Format	Tube
Specimen Colour	Gold
Specimen Volume	5 mL
Sampling Order	2
Origin	Venous blood
Collection time after baseline	-
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Accepted Other Specimens	Serum Lithium Heparin Plasma Sodium Fluoride Plasma

	EDTA Plasma Sodium Heparin Plasma
TAT	Main Lab: 4 Hour(s) Family Site: <5hrs, <4hrs
Test Stability	Room Temp: 8 Hour(s) 2–8°C: 1 Day(s)

CLINICAL INFORMATION

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Methodology	-
Specimen Type	SST-Serum Separator Tube
Delay before pre-treatment	8
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Transport Stability at room temp	8 Hours
Transport Stability at 2–8°C	1 Day
Haemolysis interference	No

Clinical Interest

Thyroid hormone. This test is used to detect thyroid pathology:

- A decrease in T4 and T3 levels and an increase in TSH levels indicate hypothyroidism.
- An increase in T4 and T3 and a drop in TSH indicates hyperthyroidism.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Clinical Information Required	Monitoring as part of treatment Current or recent treatments Drug name Frequency Pregnancy
Patient Collection Notes	-

COMMENTS & NOTES

LOINC Code	126-3, 83126-3
Outwork	No