



T3 Uptake

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| Alternate Name: | None |
| Performing Lab: | Cape Fear |
| Specimen Container: | Green plasma separator tube (lithium heparin) |
| Minimum Volume Required: | 1.0 mL |
| Testing Availability | Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: Yes |
| Turnaround Time: | Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour |
| Special Handling: | None |
| Patient Preparation: | None |
| Specimen Stability: | |
| Reference Range: | 31 – 39% |
| Critical Value: | None |
| CPT Code: | 84479 |
| Testing Methodology: | 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. |