

# **Test Definition: THYRO**

Thyrotropin Receptor Antibody, Serum

Reporting Title: Thyrotropin Receptor Ab, S

Performing Location: Rochester

### **Specimen Requirements:**

### **Patient Preparation:**

1. For 12 hours before specimen collection do not take multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7), which is commonly found in hair, skin, and nail supplements and multivitamins.

2. Patient should not be receiving heparin treatment.

**Collection Container/Tube:** 

**Preferred:** Serum gel **Acceptable:** Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

#### Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a General Request (T239) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	

### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
THYRO	Thyrotropin Receptor Ab, S	Numeric	IU/L	5385-0

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

## **Supplemental Report:**

No

### **CPT Code Information:**

83520

## **Reference Values:**

< or =1.75 IU/L