

Reporting Title: T4 (Thyroxine), Free by Dialysis, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
The routine free T4 is faster and provides useful information for most patients; order FRT4 / T4 (Thyroxine), Free, Serum.

Necessary Information:
Include name and telephone number of contact physician

Specimen Requirements:
Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 2.6 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Collect specimen immediately before next scheduled dose.
2. Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge, and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	21 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8859	T4 (Thyroxine), Free by Dialysis, S	Numeric	ng/dL	6892-4

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
84439

Reference Values:
0.8-2.0 ng/dL
Reference values apply to all ages.