

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 Minimum Volume:

1.2 mL

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.