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**0070135****T3 Uptake****T3 UP**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also **acceptable: Lavender (K<sub>2</sub> EDTA or K<sub>3</sub> EDTA)**, Pink (K<sub>2</sub> EDTA), or Green (Lithium Heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation of cells: Ambient: 8 days; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 years