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Triiodothyronine (T3), Free by Equilibrium Dialysis/LC-MS/MS

T3 FREE SP

**Methodology:** Quantitative Equilibrium Dialysis/High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (HPLC-MS/MS)

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Plain red or lavender (K2EDTA). Also acceptable: Serum separator tube, lavender (K3EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or Green (Sodium Heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 45 minutes of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)

**Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated or Room Temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimen submitted in gel-barrier tube.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 10 weeks