

NEW TEST

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T Uptake

3005977, T UPTAKE

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also acceptable: Lavender (K2EDTA or K3EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), 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)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation of cells: Ambient: 8 days; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 years

Methodology: Quantitative Electrochemiluminescent Immunoassay

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: Within 24 hours

Note: T uptake is of little clinical value alone; it is used to determine the free thyroxine index.

CPT Codes: 84479

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Thyroxine, Free (Free T4) (0070138) is the preferred test alternative for T Uptake and Free Thyroxine Index tests.

Reference Interval:

0.8-1.3 TBI

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.