

Thyroid Panel (T4/T3U)

CPT Code: 84436 (x1), 84479 (x1)

Order Code: C1374

Includes: T₃ Uptake, Thyroxine Total (T₄ Total)

ABN Requirement: No

Specimen: Serum

Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Container: Gel-barrier tube (SST, Tiger Top)

Collection:

Serum:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Let tube stand in a vertical position to allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

Transport: Store serum at 2-8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions provided with the Cleveland HeartLab shipping box.

Stability:

Ambient (15-25°C): 3 days

Refrigerated (2-8°C): 7 days

Frozen (-20°C): 30 days

Deep Frozen (-70°C): 30 days

Causes for Rejection: Specimens other than serum; improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits

Methodology: Immunoassay (IA)

Turn Around Time: 2-3 days

Reference Range:

Component	Age	%
T ₃ Uptake	All Ages	22-35

Component	Age	mcg/dL
T ₄ (Thyroxine), Total	All Ages	4.5-12.0

Intended Use: For diagnosis of hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism.

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