

## T4 Free

<b>Synonyms</b>	FT4, Free Thyroxine, Free T4
<b>Abbreviation</b>	T4 FREE
<b>Specimen type</b>	<b>Preferred:</b> Serum <b>Acceptable:</b> Plasma *Use same specimen type throughout a serial study.
<b>Container</b>	Red, Red/Yellow (SST). Green/Yellow (PST), Green, Green/White.
<b>Volume</b>	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL Plasma/Serum
<b>Collection requirements</b>	
<b>S/H instructions</b>	Grossly hemolyzed samples cannot be analyzed.
<b>Stability</b>	Centrifuged: 6 days refrigerated or frozen.
<b>Reference range</b>	0.70 - 1.48 ng/dL
<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
<b>Section</b>	CHEM
<b>LAB code</b>	01147