

TSH

Synonyms	Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone, Thyrotropin
Abbreviation	TSH
Specimen type	Preferred: Serum Acceptable: Plasma
Container	Red/Yellow (SST), Red vacutainer, or Red Microtainer. Green/Yellow (PST), Dark Green or Green/White Vacutainer, or Green Microtainer
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL Serum/Plasma
Collection requirements	
S/H instructions	Redraw grossly hemolyzed specimens.
Stability	Test within 24 hours. Centrifuged: 7 days at 2-8° C 6 months at -20° C (thaw only once)
Reference range	0.35-4.94 uIU/mL
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	CHEM

LAB code	01160
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