

Test Name

T3 (TRIIODOTYRONINE), FREE

Synonyms

FREE T3, FT3

Test Code

192

Specimen Type

Serum or plasma

For 72 hours before collection, do not take supplements containing biotin

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red or green (heparin)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 8 hours or Refrigerated: 3 days

Handling

For 72 hours before collection, do not take supplements containing biotin

Reject

Plasma other than heparin, grossly hemolyzed