

**Test Name**

T3 (TRIIODOTHYRONINE), TOTAL

**Synonyms**

TOTAL T3, T3

**Test Code**

983

**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: 4 days

**Handling****Reject**

Plasma other than heparin