



## Laboratory Services

### Important Test Announcement

On January 20, 2026, pro-BNP, Thyroglobulin Antibody, and Thyrotropin Receptor Antibody will be offered in-house and no longer referred to external laboratories. There will be no changes to the collection requirements but new reference ranges have been established.

#### PRO-BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE (pro-BNP)

New Test Code: **PROBNP**

Live Date: **1/20/2026**

- **Methodology:** Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay (ECLIA)
- **Performed:** Monday and Thursday
- **Turnaround Time:** Up to 4 days
- **Specimen Required:** 3 mL Red tube, No Gel
  - **Specimen Preparation:** No special collection required
  - **Storage/Transport/Temperature/Conditions:** Specimens should be sent to the lab at room temperature as soon as possible.
  - **Unacceptable Conditions:** Collected in the wrong tube or stored improperly
  - **Comments:** This test was previously sent out to ARUP laboratories as test code XPBNP. Please see the cross-reference chart for comparison of the ARUP and the new normal
  - **Reference Intervals:** Please see the cross-reference chart for comparison of the new normal reference ranges to the previous ARUP normal reference ranges.

#### THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODY

New Test Code: **ATG**

Live Date: **1/20/2026**

- **Methodology:** Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay (ECLIA)
- **Performed:** Monday – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> shift
- **Turnaround Time:** Up to 3 days
- **Specimen Required:** 3 mL Red tube, (no anticoagulant), No Gel
  - **Specimen Preparation:** No special collection required
  - **Storage/Transport/Temperature/Conditions:** Specimens should be sent to the lab at room temperature as soon as possible.
  - **Unacceptable Conditions:** Collected in the wrong tube or stored improperly

- **Comments:** This test was previously sent out to ARUP laboratory as test code XTHYRG.
- **Reference Intervals:** Please see the cross-reference chart for comparison of the new normal reference ranges to the previous ARUP normal reference ranges.

## THYROTROPIN RECEPTOR ANTIBODY

New Test Code: **ATSHR**

Live Date: **1/20/2026**

- **Methodology:** Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay (ECLIA)
- **Performed:** Wednesdays
- **Turnaround Time:** Up to 7 days
- **Specimen Required:** 3 mL Red tube, (no anticoagulant), No Gel
  - **Specimen Preparation:** No special collection required
  - **Storage/Transport/Temperature/Conditions:** Specimens should be sent to the lab at room temperature as soon as possible.
  - **Unacceptable Conditions:** Collected in the wrong tube or stored improperly
  - **Comments:** This test was previously sent out to Mayo Clinical Laboratories as test code XTHYRO.
  - **Reference Intervals:** Please see the cross-reference chart for comparison of the new normal reference ranges to the previous Mayo Clinical normal reference ranges.

## TEST METHODOLOGY UPDATE

Live Date: **1/20/2026**

Effective January 20, 2026, the following tests will transition to new instrumentation. As part of this change, a cross-reference comparing the new normal reference ranges to the previous reference ranges has been developed and is attached for review. There are no changes to specimen collection requirements, tube types, or days of testing as part of this transition. For additional information regarding acceptable alternative tube types and specimen stability requirements, please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory.

ACTH (**ACTHO**), Alpha Fetoprotein Tumor Marker (**AFPT**), C-Peptide (**CPEP**) and timed C-Peptides, DHEA SO4 (**DHS4**), Ferritin (**FERR**), Serum Folate (**FOL**), Growth Hormone (**GH**), IGF-BP3 (**IGFBP3**), IGF I (**IGFI**), Insulin (**INS**) and timed Insulins, Anti TPO AB (**THYM**), and Vitamin B12 (**VB12**).

If you have any additional questions about **Pro-Brain**, **Natriuretic Peptide**, **Thyroglobulin Antibody**, or **Thyrotropin Receptor Antibody testing**, please refer to the [Laboratory Test Directory](#) or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.