



Laboratory Services Important Test Announcement

TSH WITH REFLEX TO FREE T4

Effective 3/11/2025, we will begin offering a new TSH panel with a reflex to Free T4 (TSHFT4). When ordering the reflex panel, a Free T4 will be added only when the TSH result is elevated outside of the normal range.

The current TSH (TSH3G) and Free T4 (FT4) tests are both still available separately.

Test Code: **TSHFT4**

Live Date: **3/11/2025**

Methodology: Chemiluminescence

Performed: Monday - Friday

Turnaround Time: 2 days

Specimen Required:

- **Collect** : 3 mL Green Top (Lithium Heparin with Gel)
- **Specimen Volume**: 2 mL
- **Specimen Preparation**: Mix well after collection
- **Storage/Transport/Temperature/Conditions**: Transport the sample lab as soon as possible at room temperature
- **Unacceptable Conditions**: Gross hemolysis, Gross icterus, Gross lipemia
- **Stability**: 4 hours at room temperature

If you have any additional questions about **TSHFT4**, please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.