

T4, Free, Direct Dialysis

Explanation: The following new orderable, referred to Quest Diagnostics SJC will be available immediately.

Test ID: FFT4F

Methods:

Equilibrium Dialysis, Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

Reference Values:

Age	Reference Range	Unit of Measure
(Adult)		
Adult (Males and Females)	0.9-2.2	ng/dL
(Pediatric)		
Prematures, 25-30 weeks Birth-7 days	0.5-3.3	ng/dL
Prematures, 31-36 weeks Birth-7 days	1.3-4.7	ng/dL
Cord Blood, >37 weeks Birth-4 days	1.2-2.2	ng/dL
2 months to 2 years	2.2-5.3	ng/dL
3 to 17 years	1.2-2.5	ng/dL
	1.0-2.4	ng/dL
(Pregnancy)		
First Trimester	0.9-2.0	ng/dL
Second Trimester	0.8-1.5	ng/dL
Third Trimester	0.8-1.7	ng/dL

Specimen Requirements:**Patient Preparation:** Fasting is preferred (8-16 hours)**Collection Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Red top**Submission Container/Tube:** plastic vial**Acceptable:** SST**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL**Collections Instructions:**

1. Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable.

2. Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerate in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	4 days
	Frozen	35 days

CPT Code: 84439**Day(s) Setup:** Monday through Saturday **Report Available:** 8 days**Questions:**

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.