



## Thyroid-Stimulating Immunoglobulin, Serum

**Test ID:** TSI

### **Explanation:**

Effective immediately this test will become non-orderable for approximately three weeks. Specimens currently pending will be tested and reported with an estimated turnaround time of 10 to 12 days. An update will be provided when testing resumes.

**Note: The recommended alternative provided below is performed by an alternate kit and reference ranges.**

The MCL account-specific fee for TSI will be honored for a three week period. Reimbursement will occur via a one-time retroactive credit.

### **Recommended Alternative Test:**

## Thyroid-stimulating Immunoglobulin (TSI)

**Test ID:** FFTSI

### **Methodology:**

IMMULITE 2000 TSI

### **Reference Values:**

0.00-0.55 IU/L

### **Specimen Requirements:**

#### **Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Red-top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

#### **Collection Instructions:**

1. Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable.
2. Within 2 hours of draw, centrifuge and aliquot 3 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
3. Send refrigerate.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:** 0.3 mL (Note: This volume does not allow for repeat testing.)

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Ambient	14 days
	Refrigerate	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

**CPT Code:**

84445

**Day(s) Setup:** Monday through Friday

**Report Available:** 4 to 8 days

**Questions**

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