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## FREE T4 (THYROXINE) TEST

### **DESCRIPTION**

Free T4 measures the free, unbound thyroxine levels in your bloodstream. Free T4 is typically elevated in hyperthyroidism, and lowered in hypothyroidism. Free or unbound T4 levels represent the level of hormone available for uptake and use by cells. Because the free levels of T4 represent immediately available hormone, free T4 is thought to better reflect the patient's hormonal status than total T4.

### **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?**

Test results generally take between 24 to 72 business hours after your specimen is collected.

### **AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?**

No. You do not need to fast for this test.

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