



HOW TO ORDER THYROID FUNCTION TESTS



START WITH A TSH

TSH is the test to use to screen for Hypothyroidism and Hyperthyroidism.

If the TSH is HIGH...

Measure Free T4.

If the TSH is LOW...

Measure Free T4 and Total T3 (or Free T3).

NEVER Check:



- Reverse T3

Only Check in SPECIAL SITUATIONS:



- Total T4
- T3 uptake
- TPO antibodies
- Thyroglobulin
- Tg antibodies
- TSI antibodies
- TRAb antibodies

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