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SUBJECT:     **Free T3 – Reference Interval Changes**

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**Effective November 28, 2012**, the analytical platform for Free T3 analysis will change from Immunoassay - Roche Modular E to Immunoassay – Immulite 2000 XPi.

The test information has been revised to:

Specimen Requirement: 1 mL Serum

Specimen Handling: Samples are stable for 2 days at 2 - 8°C. Samples should be shipped on ice packs if they will arrive in Hamilton within 2 days. Samples should be sent on dry ice if shipment will take longer than 2 days.

Reference Interval: 19 years and over: 2.76 – 6.45 pmol/L

Note: There are no pediatric reference intervals available.

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