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## Test Update Free T4 Sample Type Change

Effective Tuesday January 3, 2012, the preferred sample type for the FREE T4 assay will change from Gold Top with Gel to Green Top with Gel. During this transition period, the laboratory will continue to accept Gold Top with Gel.

This change will allow for single tube collection of TSH and Free T4, decrease patient blood collection volume needs, and simplify blood collection for the phlebotomist.

There will be no other changes to this assay.

Please call Ron Lepoff, M.D. at 720-848-7044 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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