

ABBREVIATIONS

- Total thyroxine	T ₄
- Total tri-iodothyronine (3,5,3'-tri-iodothyronine	T ₃
- Free thyroxine	FT ₄
- Free – tri-iodothyronine	FT ₃
- Thyrotropin (thyroid stimulating hormone)	TSH
- Reverse T ₃ (3,3'-5'-tri-iodothyronine)	rT ₃
- Free T ₄ fraction	% FT ₄
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- Thyroid hormone binding ratio	THBR
- Free T ₄ estimates (T ₄ X % FT ₄)	FT ₄ E
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- Free T ₄ index (T ₄ X THBR)	FT ₄ I
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- T ₄ / TBG ratio	T ₄ / TBG
- Free T ₄ estimate (by immunoassay)	FT ₄ E
- Thyroxine-binding globulin	TBG
- Thyroxine-binding prealbumin (transthyretin)	TBPA
- Antithyroglobulin antibodies	TgAb
- Antimicrosomal antibodies	TMAb
- Antithyroid peroxidase antibodies	TPO Ab
- TSH receptor antibodies	TR Ab
- Thyrotropin Releasing Hormone	TRH
- Thyroglobulin	Tg
- Calcitonin	CT
- Brown Adipose Tissue	BAT
- Thyroid Hormones	TH's