

# Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients  
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services  
Date: January 5, 2009  
Re: T3 Reverse No Longer Available at MML

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Mayo Medical Laboratories (MML) has announced that due to problems with reagents, they are no longer offering T3 (Triiodothyronine), Reverse, Serum testing.

This test is available at Quest Diagnostics, and any specimens for T3 Reverse testing received at AML will be forwarded to Quest for analysis.

Due to the change in laboratories, this test must be ordered as an MSO (Miscellaneous Send Out). Orders received electronically will be cancelled and reordered as an MSO. The AML Collection Manual has been updated to reflect this (see below).

**Test Name:** T3, REVERSE  
**Test Number:** 994/MSO  
**Collect:** 1 ml Serum - Plain Red  
**Peds Collect:** 0.5 ml Plain Red  
**Container:** Screw Cap Transfer Vial  
**Processing:** Spin and Separate  
**Transport/Stability:** Refrigerated: Stable 5 Days; Frozen; Stable 1 year; Ambient: 16 hours.  
**Alternate Names:** Triiodothyronine, Reverse  
**Performing Lab:** Quest Diagnostics (967)  
**Days Set Up:** T - Sa  
**Expected TAT:** 2 - 5 Days  
**Ref. Ranges:** 0.18 - 0.51 nmol/L; 11.7 - 33.2 ng/ml  
**Collection/**  
**Processing Details:** If SST is drawn please transfer to screw cap vial before freezing and transport.  
**Method:** RIA [Non-FDA approved method]

Please contact your AML Account Representative with any questions.