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## THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE (TSH), SERUM

**Synonym(s):** TSH

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Clinical Biochemistry</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	3 mL plain blood
<b>Method</b>	Immunoassay
<b>Reference Interval/Value</b>	Cord blood : 2.10 - 16.8 mU/L  5 days - 1 mth : 1.23 - 11.5 mU/L  2 mth - 5 yrs : 0.271 - 7.71 mU/L  6 - 12 yrs : 0.622 - 5.27 mU/L  > 12 yrs : 0.650 - 3.70 mU/L
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Daily

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