Appendix 1: BC Laboratory Algorithm for Thyroid Tests

For a clinical algorithm, see guideline Figure 1: Clinical Algorithm for Thyroid Function Tests for Diagnosis and Monitoring in Symptomatic Non-Pregnant Patients. Upper limit of normal = ULN.

*Specific Clinical Indications
- Suspicion of “pituitary” insufficiency
- “Thyrotoxicosis”
- Patient age < 1 year at time of sample collection
- Previous TSH inconsistent with patient presentation†
- Query analytical interference†
† Requires consultation with laboratory physician

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