

THYROCHEK[®]

Rapid Test For Elevated TSH

Many people suffer from sluggishness and fatigue. Now, there is a simple method to determine if these symptoms are caused by hypothyroidism, or underactive thyroid.

ThyroChek[®] is a rapid screening test that provides your patients and practice with the most efficient care available.

Developed by doctors, this innovative device tests whole blood for elevated thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH), the first clinical indicator of hypothyroidism

Benefits of In-Office TSH Screening

Convenient: Save time by determining non-hypothyroid patients on the first visit.

Easy to use: Any staff member can perform the test using just one drop of blood from a finger-stick or venous draw.

Rapid: Get results in 10 minutes or less.

Accurate: Be confident with 97.7% precision versus lab results.

Reimbursement: Keep revenue in the office without sacrificing accuracy. Nearly 85% of those tested will have normal TSH levels. Using ThyroChek in your office provides more than 80% returns.

Rapid TSH Testing In Just 10 Minutes



Save time and money for you and your patient.
With each test under \$10, it is worthwhile to screen first.
CPT Code: 84443 QW, *Average Reimbursement: \$23.40



Intended Use:

- **ThyroChek[®]** is a rapid test for the qualitative determination of human thyroid stimulating hormone TSH in whole blood from finger-stick or venous draw.
- It detects TSH concentrations >5mIU/L, the first clinical indicator of primary hypothyroidism in adults. It is not intended for use with neonates.
- A certificate of CLIA waiver is required to perform the testing in a waived setting.

*Reimbursement:

It is always the provider's responsibility to establish appropriate coding & charges.

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What is Hypothyroidism?

Hypothyroidism, or underactive thyroid function, can rob you of energy and cause weight gain. But half the 27 million Americans estimated to have thyroid disease remain under diagnosed.

Why is Detection Important?

Detection is the first step to feeling like yourself again. ThyroChek[®] Rapid TSH Test detects thyroid dysfunction in just one drop of blood, with results in just 10 minutes! It's rapid TSH testing that can make all the difference.

Why Test for Hypothyroidism?

There are 27 million Americans who have overactive or underactive thyroids. Half remain undiagnosed, and more than 90 percent of them have underactive thyroids or hypothyroidism. The thyroid is the small, butterfly-shaped gland just below the Adam's apple. It produces hormones that influence every organ, tissue and cell of the body. If the thyroid does not work, the body doesn't work well either. Thyroid disease is genetic. Left untreated, hypothyroidism can cause elevated cholesterol, infertility, muscle weakness, osteoporosis, lupus and a range of other autoimmune diseases. In fact, 15 to 20 percent of people with diabetes have siblings or parents that are likely to develop thyroid disease. ThyroChek[®] helps doctors, pharmacists and wellness providers answer an important question: Could it be the thyroid?

Does ThyroChek[®] measure T3 or T4 levels?

No. ThyroChek[®] is a screening device that tests for elevated levels of TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone). Elevated TSH levels are recognized as a likely marker for diagnosing hypothyroidism.

Does ThyroChek[®] give a quantitative (number) result?

ThyroChek[®] is a qualitative test that shows "positive" when TSH levels exceed 5 uIU/ml – the recognized standard for the upper levels of normal TSH. The results will indicate a patient's abnormally high level of TSH, but not give an actual quantitative value.

Is a positive ThyroChek[®] a definitive diagnosis for hypothyroidism?

ThyroChek[®] is designed to be an initial screening device to aid physicians in the diagnosis of hypothyroidism. If TSH levels report as elevated, it will be the decision of the doctor to do additional blood tests to determine the exact nature of the thyroid problem if TSH levels report as elevated.

Can ThyroChek[®] help to diagnose hyperthyroidism (over-active thyroid)?

ThyroChek[®] is not designed to detect TSH levels low enough to determine hyperthyroidism. TSH Levels are very low or undetectable in hyperthyroidism. This test is only indicated for use in determining elevated levels of TSH

For more information about what **ThyroChek[®]** can do for you or to place an order please visit **www.thyrochek.com**



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