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Ordering Provider:
Getuwell Clinic

Samples Received

08/01/2018

Report Date

08/06/2018





Samples Collected

Blood Spot - 07/28/18 08:15

Patient Name

Patient Phone Number:

Gender Female	Last Menses 07/10/2018	Height 5 ft 6 in	Waist 27 in
DOB 5/21/1973 (45 yrs)	Menses Status Pre-Menopausal - Irregular	Weight 125 lb	BMI 20.2

TEST NAME	RESULTS 07/28/18	RANGE
Blood Spot Thyroids		
Free T4*		0.7-2.5 ng/dL
Free T3		2.4-4.2 pg/mL
TSH		0.5-3.0 µU/mL
TPOab*		0-150 IU/mL (70-150 borderline)

<dL = Less than the detectable limit of the lab. N/A = Not applicable; 1 or more values used in this calculation is less than the detectable limit. H = High. L = Low. * For research purposes only.

Therapies

100mg oral Levothyroxine (T4) (Pharmaceutical) (25 Hours Last Used)6.25mg oral Cytomel (T3) (Pharmaceutical) (25 Hours Last Used)

Disclaimer: Symptom Categories below show percent of symptoms self-reported by the patient compared to total available symptoms for each category. For detailed information on category breakdowns, go to www.zrtlab.com/patient-symptoms.

SYMPTOM CATEGORIES	RESULTS 07/28/18
Estrogen / Progesterone Deficiency	38%
Estrogen Dominance / Progesterone Deficiency	34%
Low Androgens (DHEA/Testosterone)	37%
High Androgens (DHEA/Testosterone)	5%
Low Cortisol	39%
High Cortisol	37%
Hypometabolism	37%
Metabolic Syndrome	22%

SYMPTOM CHECKLIST	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE
Aches and Pains			
Acne			
Allergies			
Anxious			
Bleeding Changes			
Blood Pressure High			
Blood Pressure Low			
Blood Sugar Low			
Body Temperature Cold			
Bone Loss	BLANK		
Breast Cancer			
Breasts - Fibrocystic			
Breasts - Tender			
Chemical Sensitivity			
Cholesterol High			
Constipation			
Depressed			
Fatigue - Evening			
Fatigue - Morning			
Fibromyalgia			
Foggy Thinking			
Goiter			
Hair - Dry or Brittle			
Hair - Increased Facial or Body			
Hair - Scalp Loss			
Headaches			
Hearing Loss			
Heart Palpitations			
Hoarseness			
Hot Flashes			
Incontinence			
Infertility			
Irritable			
Libido Decreased			
Memory Lapse			
Mood Swings			
Muscle Size Decreased			
Nails Breaking or Brittle			
Nervous			
Night Sweats			
Numbness - Feet or Hands			

SYMPTOM CHECKLIST	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE
Pulse Rate Slow	■		
Rapid Aging	■		
Rapid Heartbeat	■■■■■		
Skin Thinning	■		
Sleep Disturbed	■■■■■		
Stamina Decreased	■■■■■		
Stress	■■■■■	■■■■■	
Sugar Cravings	■		
Sweating Decreased	■		
Swelling or Puffy Eyes/Face	■		
Tearful	■■■■■		
Triglycerides Elevated	BLANK		
Urinary Urge Increased	■■■■■		
Uterine Fibroids	■■■■■		
Vaginal Dryness	■■■■■		
Water Retention	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■
Weight Gain - Hips	■■■■■		
Weight Gain - Waist	■■■■■		

Lab Comments

Thyroid hormones (free T4, free T3) and thyroid peroxidase antibodies (TPO) are within normal ranges with thyroid therapy (T4+T3). TSH is lower than detectable range, which reflects the negative feedback effect of excessive thyroid therapy (T3) to the hypothalamic-pituitary axis. Although T4 and T3 are within normal ranges with thyroid therapy, symptoms of thyroid deficiency persist, some of which include the following: feeling cold, low stamina, fatigue mostly in the evening, depression, low libido, breaking and brittle nails, hair dry and brittle, foggy thinking, and constipation. Normal levels of T4 and T3 with thyroid therapy suggests that T3 is not functioning normally at the tissue level (i.e., functional thyroid deficiency) and is not effectively activating cellular thyroid receptors. Stress is listed as moderate/severe on the requisition form. This often is associated with high cortisol or catecholamines (norepinephrine), which can desensitize target tissues to the actions of T3. Poor response of target tissues to normal circulating levels of T3 may also be caused by heavy metals (particularly mercury), and/or other steroid hormone imbalances (high estradiol, low progesterone, low testosterone). If steroid imbalances are detected by saliva or blood testing, they should be corrected to facilitate thyroid hormone action. Also, since normal cortisol levels and circadian patterns (i.e. higher cortisol in the morning and lower at night) are required for normal thyroid function (cortisol-glucocorticoid receptor and T3-thyroid receptor form dimers that synergistically activate thyroid/cortisol genes) it is worthwhile to evaluate the circadian pattern of cortisol with saliva or dried urine testing. Thyroid therapy in individuals with low cortisol levels, particularly in the morning when cortisol should peak (flat cortisol awakening response), could further exacerbate thyroid deficiency symptoms in the presence of adequate circulating levels of T4 and T3.