

# Health Care Provider Bulletin

LifeLabs Service Update: March 11, 2026

## INTERPRETIVE COMMENTS FOR THYROID ANTIBODY TESTING

Dear Healthcare Providers,

We are pleased to share that effective Monday, April 20, 2026, LifeLabs will offer pathologist-directed interpretive comments for the following thyroid antibody tests:

- Anti-Thyroid Peroxidase Antibody (Anti-TPO)
- Anti-Thyroglobulin Antibody (Anti-Tg)
- Thyrotropin Receptor Antibody (TRAb)

These interpretive comments incorporate relevant thyroid function results (TSH, Free T4, and Free T3) to generate contextualized and individualized professional interpretations, when appropriate. These interpretations are supported by an algorithm developed by our medical and scientific team which, based on current clinical evidence and thyroid testing guidelines, reviews each patient's current thyroid test results, as well as previous thyroid tests performed at LifeLabs within the previous six months, to support clinical interpretation and treatment decisions.

### What This Means for You

Beginning April 20, 2026, thyroid antibody reports will include interpretive comments whenever specific clinical and laboratory criteria are met. Comments will reflect the relationship between antibody test results and the results of other thyroid function tests, incorporating both current and recent historical data when available. Serial Anti-Tg results will include guidance on significant changes (>33% difference). TRAb results will provide interpretive support in the context of hyperthyroidism assessment.

These professional interpretations are designed to support faster and more confident clinical decision-making, with concise and clinically relevant guidance. Please note that there is no additional charge to clients or patients for this service. All current pricing and billing arrangements remain unchanged.

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## **Our Commitment to Quality**

This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to evidence-based laboratory medicine and standardization in the interpretation of autoimmune thyroid disease (Graves' disease, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, and related conditions). The interpretive framework was developed internally at LifeLabs and has been fully validated by our medical and scientific team.

For any questions, please contact LifeLabs Customer Care Center at 1-877-849-3637.

Thank you for your continued trust in our laboratory services. We look forward to supporting you with this new interpretive tool.

Sincerely,

**LifeLabs**