

# THYROID PEROXIDASE ANTIBODIES (TPO)

### **About This Test**

Thyroid peroxidase antibodies (TPO) are markers of autoimmune thyroid disorders like Hashimoto's thyroiditis or Graves' disease.

This test can be ordered to diagnose autoimmune thyroid conditions, especially in cases of suspected thyroid dysfunction or unexplained symptoms like fatigue, weight changes, or palpitations.

## What Should I Do With My Results?

It is always recommended that you meet with a doctor to determine what your laboratory test results mean to you. Your doctor will review all of your test results and, combined with your health history, will be able to provide an accurate picture of your health status.

Elevated levels may suggest autoimmune thyroid disorders like Hashimoto's thyroiditis or Graves' disease, which can cause symptoms like fatigue, weight changes, or mood swings.

#### **How Do I Obtain My Results?**

Results are available through our online patient portal, My Labs Now<sup>™</sup>. Visit www.compunetlab.com to sign in or setup an account. Or text MYLABS to 66349. Follow The signup link in the text message you receive. Please be sure your name exactly matches the name on your lab test order. Contact help@luminatehealth.com if you need assistance. CompuNet is unable to provide verbal results to patients.

#### I Do Not Have a Regular Doctor. Where Can I Find One?

If you do not have a doctor, we recommend the following resources to locate one:

#### Premier Health Find a Doctor (937) 684-4155 or 1-855-PREMIER www.premierhealth.com/findadoc

WebMD Care www.doctor.webmd.com

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