

T1**Biochemical Characteristics and Prevalence of Thyroid Dysfunction in Pregnancy.**

Type of Thyroid Dysfunction	Estimated Prevalence	Associated Laboratory Testing Results
Overt hypothyroidism	0.2-0.6%	High TSH/Low fT4
Subclinical hypothyroidism	3.5-18%*	High TSH/Normal fT4
Overt hyperthyroidism	0.2%	Low TSH/High fT4
Subclinical hyperthyroidism	1.7%	Low TSH/Normal fT4

TSH, thyroid stimulating hormone; fT4, free thyroxine

(*) Prevalence dependent on definition of subclinical hypothyroidism