

PTH Intact Analyzer (Parathyroid Hormone)

Order Name: **PTH**
Test Number: 5577075
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Calcium	Arsenazo	17861-6
PTH Intact	Chemiluminescence Assay	2731-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1mL (0.5 Plasma and Serum Each)	Plasma and Serum	EDTA (lavender top) and Clot Activator SST	See Instructions
Instructions	<p>Collect Both EDTA Lavender and Clot Activator SST.</p> <p>It is preferred that the EDTA specimen be separated into plasma and frozen if testing is not going to be performed within 8 hours of collection of the specimen.</p> <p>EDTA Plasma Stability is Ambient 8 hours, Refrigerated 2 days, Frozen 6 months.</p> <p>Serum or Heparin Plasma Stability is Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 3 weeks, Frozen 8 months.</p> <p>If submitting aliquot tubes, please mark each aliquot tube correctly with EDTA Plasma or Serum.</p> <p>Serum for calcium can be used from serum collected with other general chemistry tests.</p> <p>Heparin Plasma is also acceptable for calcium.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful in the differential diagnosis of hypercalcemia and parathyroid disorders.
Notes	This analyzer has a result driven interpretative comment included in the report that is specific for this individual. For more information on this Analyzer, access our "Specialized Tests" section of this guide for a complete listing of tests and CPT codes.
CPT Code(s)	83970
Lab Section	Chemistry