

Calcium

Order Name: **CALCIUM**
Test Number: 2001150
Revision Date: 04/30/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Calcium	Arsenazo	17861-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 3 weeks, Frozen 8 months			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for identifying individuals with high or low calcium values due to causes such as primary hyperparathyroidism, vitamin D overdose, multiple myeloma, rickets steatorrhea and acute pancreatitis. Advanced renal failure and adult rickets with osteomalacia are accompanied by pronounced hypocalcemia.
CPT Code(s)	82310
Lab Section	Chemistry