

Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) Intact

Order Name: **PTH**  
Revision Date: 04/20/2015

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) Intact				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin	Frozen
Alternate 1	2 mL (1 mL)	Serum	Serum Gel Tube	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Draw blood in a mint green-top (lithium heparin) plasma gel tube(s). Send to lab promptly or spin down within 2 hours of draw, and send 2 mL (minimum volume: 1 mL) of lithium heparin plasma frozen in plastic vial.</p> <p>Alternative Container: Plasma collected in EDTA tube, frozen; Serum collected in gold gel or plain red tube, frozen.</p> <p>Note: Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or Social Security number, date and time of draw, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.</p>			
Reference Range	See Interpretive Report			
Methodology	Immunoenzymatic			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Sunday through Saturday
Expected TAT	3 Hours
Stat TAT	45 Minutes
CPT Code(s)	83970
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry