

Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), Intraoperative

Order Name: **PTHIOADD**
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), Intraoperative				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	4 mL (2 mL)	Whole Blood	Lavender Top K2 EDTA	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	Lavender Top K2 EDTA	Frozen
Alternate 2	2 mL (1 mL)	Serum	Serum Gel Tube	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Draw blood in a lavender-top (K2 EDTA) tube(s), avoiding hemolysis. Send immediately to laboratory for testing.</p> <p>Alternative container(s): Plasma collected in a lavender-top (K2 EDTA) tube(s), frozen. Serum collected in gold gel or plain red tube, frozen.</p> <p>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> <p>Note: Intraoperative PTH should be drawn in Operating Room or Post Anesthesia Care Unit.</p>			
Reference Range	50% decrease from baseline			
Methodology	Chemiluminescence Immunoassay			

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