


**PTH Intact Analyzer (Parathyroid Hormone)**

Order Name: **PTH**  
Test Number: **5577075**  
Revision Date: **05/28/2021**

| 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><b>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.</b></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, <b>please mark each aliquot tube correctly with EDTA Plasma or Serum.</b></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               | <p>This analyzer has a result driven interpretative comment included in the report that is specific for this individual.</p> <p>For more information on this Analyzer, access our "Specialized Tests" section of this guide for a complete listing of tests and CPT codes.</p> |
| CPT Code(s)         | 83970  |
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