Calcitonin
ARUP test code 0070006

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17.8 pg/mL   H
(Ref Interval: 0.0-5.1)

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Calcitonin
Calcitonin levels greater than 100 pg/mL may occur in the
following conditions: medullary thyroid carcinomas (MTC),
leukemias, and myeloproliferative disorders.

Provocative testing (calcium) is suggested in patients with MTC
if the calcitonin is not clearly diagnostic.

The Siemens Immulite 2000 method is used. Results obtained with
different assay methods or kits cannot be used interchangeably.
Calcitonin is useful in monitoring medullary thyroid carcinoma.
The calcitonin assay value, regardless of level, should not be
interpreted as absolute evidence of the presence or absence of
malignant disease.

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