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**0070172****Parathyroid Hormone, Intact with Calcium****PTHI**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Plain red or serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (sodium or lithium heparin).

Specimen Preparation: **Allow serum specimen to clot fully at room temperature before centrifuging.** Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Remarks: If requesting Ionized Calcium with PTH, submit two separate specimens. Refer to Calcium, Ionized, Serum (ARUP test code 0020135) for requirements.

Unacceptable Conditions: Body Fluid (refer to Parathyroid Hormone, FNA, ARUP test code 2001491). Specimens collected in EDTA. Rapid Serum Tubes (RST). **Hemolyzed samples. Grossly lipemic samples.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: 6 months