
0070346**Parathyroid Hormone, Intact****PTH-INT**

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or pink (K₂EDTA). Also acceptable: Green (sodium or lithium heparin) plain red or serum separator tube.
Specimen Preparation: **Allow serum specimen to clot fully at room temperature.** 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); Urine. 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