TEST CHANGE

Parathyroid Hormone, Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)

2001491, PTH FNA

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Fine needle aspiration in saline. ~~Also acceptable: Specimens collected in Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin) or Lavender (EDTA).~~
Specimen Preparation:	Specimen must be nonviscous, nonhemolyzed, and free of particulate matter. Centrifuge to remove cellular material and visible hemolysis. Transfer 0.5 mL saline needle rinse to an ARUP standard transport tube.~~Standard Transport Tube.~~ (Min: 0.5 mL)
Transport Temperature:	Frozen.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Specimen types other than those listed. Specimens too viscous to be aspirated by the instrument. Grossly hemolyzed samples. Grossly lipemic samples.
Remarks:	Indicate source on test request form.
Stability:	Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 24 hours; Frozen: 6 months
Methodology:	Quantitative Electrochemiluminescent Immunoassay (ECLIA)
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	Within 24 hours
Note:	
CPT Codes:	83970
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Parathyroid hormone (PTH) is measured by Roche electrochemiluminescent immunoassay. This test is FDA cleared but is not labeled for use with FNA fluid. The performance characteristics of this test were determined by ARUP.

~~This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA-certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.~~

Reference Interval:

A reference interval has not been established for body fluid specimens.