

Intraoperative Parathyroid Hormone



Alternate Name:	iPTHOR, Intact Parathyroid Hormone
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Lavender top tube(EDTA)
Minimum Volume Required:	1.0 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: Yes
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	2 Days at Room Temp 3 Days at 2-8° C and 6 Months -20° C
Reference Range:	15-65 pg/mL
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	83970
EPIC Test Code	LAB304178
Testing Methodology:	Chemiluminescence (Roche)
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Hemolysis
Other Comments:	This test code is intended to be used during an intraoperative parathyroid surgery to aide the surgeon during the procedure.
Clinical Significance:	Diagnosis of parathyroid disease and other diseases of calcium homeostasis; monitoring patients undergoing renal dialysis.