

LAB8108 Parathyroid Hormone, Intraoperative

BMC



Important Note

Specimen must be hand delivered to Chemistry Tech as soon as it is received.

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Plasma

1 Dark Lavender tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

2 mL Plasma

Storage Requirements

Freeze the plastic aliquot tube containing the serum for the PTH at -15° to -25°C.
(Specimen is stable for 48 hours refrigerated or 8 hours room temp).

Transportation Needs

Deliver primary specimens to the laboratory ASAP.

Causes for Rejection

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Plasma not separated from cells within 2 hours of collection

Specimen > 48 hours refrigerated

Specimen > 8 hours at room temperature

NaF

Hemolysis > 4+ (500 mg/dL)

Lipemia > 4+ (3000 mg/dL)

Reference Values

PTH, Intact Reference Range		
Population	Units	Reference Range
> 18 years	pg/mL	12.0-88.0

Available STAT

Yes for OR Only

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

83970