



Parathyroid Hormone

Alternate Name:	iPTH
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Lavender top tube
Minimum Volume Required:	2.5 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:	
Reference Range:	14 – 72 pg/mL
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	83970
HED Test Group:	Test Group – LAB at NH site
HED Test Name:	Test Name - PTH
Testing Methodology:	Chemiluminescence
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Hemolysis Specimen greater than 6 hours old
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Diagnosis of parathyroid disease and other diseases of calcium homeostasis; monitoring patients undergoing renal dialysis