
Reporting Title: Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), S
Performing Location: Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Patient Preparation:

1. For 12 hours before specimen collection do not take multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7), which is commonly found in hair, skin, and nail supplements and multivitamins.
2. Patient should be fasting for 12 hours

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.75 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Renal Diagnostics Test Request (T830) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	180 days	
	Refrigerated	72 hours	
	Ambient	8 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
PTH2	Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), S	Numeric	pg/mL	2731-8

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83970

Reference Values:

<1 month: 7.0-59 pg/mL
4 weeks-11 months: 8.0-61 pg/mL
12 months-10 years: 11-59 pg/mL
11 years-17 years: 15-68 pg/mL
18 years and older: 15-65 pg/mL