

Test Name

CALCIUM AND PTH

Synonyms**Test Code**

851

Specimen Type

Plasma or serum (fasting preferred)

Preferred Container

Green (heparin) or serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Serum: room temperature: 4 hours; refrigerated: 24 hours. Plasma: room temperature: 8 hours or refrigerated:48 hours

Handling

If shipment or testing cannot be completed within refrigerated stability time, freeze at -20°C

Reject

Do NOT use EDTA or anticoagulants other than heparin for calcium

Panel Includes

TOTAL CALCIUM, INTACT PTH