

## Calcitonin

Order Name: **CALCITONI**  
Test Number: 3600550  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Calcitonin	Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay	1992-7

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.4)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen

**Instructions**

**Notes:** 0.4 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)  
**Specimen Type:** Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube  
**Container Detail:** LC PP  
**Specimen Storage:** Freeze  
**Specimen Collection:** Separate serum from cells. Transfer the serum into a LabCorp PP transpak frozen purple tube with screw cap (LabCorp No 49482). Freeze immediately and maintain frozen until tested. To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED.  
**Special Instructions:** State on the request form if calcium infusion or pentagastrin injection tests are part of the patient preparation. Values obtained with different assay methods should not be used interchangeably in serial testing. It is recommended that only one assay method be used consistently to monitor each patient's course of therapy. This procedure does not provide serial monitoring; it is intended for one-time use only.  
**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: Unstable, Refrigerated : Unstable, Frozen: 90 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3 - 5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	004895
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 004895
CPT Code(s)	82308
Lab Section	Reference Lab