

CALCITONIN, SERUM

Orderable - CALCT

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Alternate Name(s):

Thyrocalcitonin

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: 2 x 0.5 mL Red or Gold top Microtainers 2-10 years: 3 mL Red top Vacutainer tube
Light Green (Li-Heparin) or Lavender (EDTA) top tubes are not acceptable	

Collection Information:

Fasting is recommended, but not mandatory.

Minimum volume of serum required is 400 µL for adult or pediatric samples.

Send blood to the lab as soon as possible after collection.

Reference Ranges:

Male	Female
≤ 12 ng/L	≤ 5 ng/L

Special Processing:

Freeze serum as soon as possible.

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship serum frozen.



Laboratory:
Endocrinology Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Diasorin
Chemiluminescence



Test Schedule:
Monday - Friday
0800-1600