

## PTH/Calcium Update

**Effective Date: Nov 6, 2024**

Effective November 6th, the PTH (parathyroid hormone) and calcium panel (LAB1231103) will no longer be offered. PTH (LAB108) and total calcium (LAB53) can be ordered as separate tests.

Only **lavender-top EDTA** tubes will be allowed for PTH orders. Gold top SST tubes will no longer be allowed. The samples should be refrigerated immediately and transported refrigerated. Samples kept at room temperature for longer than 4 hours will not be accurate.

- PTH requires its own dedicated tube.
- Total Calcium is still an SST tube. **No changes.**
- Add-on testing is NOT available.

There is no change in reference range. The results will be available within 48 hours of receipt in the laboratory.

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