

# 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: 3.5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube
<b>Light Green (Li-Heparin) or Lavender (EDTA) top tubes are not acceptable</b>	

### 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