

Change in Submit Temperature for Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), Intact

Effective 10/12/2022, the preferred submission temperature for specimens for PTH Intact testing will change from frozen to **refrigerated**, as UVMHC has validated the stability for refrigerated (2-8°C) specimens from 24 hours to 72 hours. This means that specimens should no longer be placed on a frozen packing list, but, instead, should be placed on a **refrigerated packing list**. This change is being made to avoid missing specimens for PTH Intact testing when the sample was not placed on the frozen packing list. This will also help clients/providers with workflow since it will no longer be necessary to make a frozen aliquot for PTH.

Orderable Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID
Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), Intact	LAB813	PTHIN	FAH304

Reminder: Specimens should be centrifuged within 4 hours of collection.

This change will allow us to inactivate the PTH Intact Dialysis Only order code, LAB14459. Dialysis staff will no longer need to collect an additional SST for just the PTH.

Orderable to be Inactivated	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID
PTH, Intact - Dialysis Only	LAB14459	N/A	N/A

If you have any questions about this change, please reach out to UVMHC Laboratory Customer Service at (802) 847-5121 or UVMHC Chemistry at (802) 847-5117.

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