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TEST OBSOLETE

Notification Date: June 18, 2024
Effective Date: July 25, 2024

Procalcitonin, Serum

Test ID: PCT

Explanation:
Due to low volumes and usage, test Procalcitonin, Serum (PCT) will become obsolete on the effective date. The recommended alternative test ID is listed below.

Recommended Alternative Test:
Procalcitonin, Serum

Test ID: PRCAL

Methodology:
Electrochemiluminescence

Reference Values:
0.00-0.24 ng/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Preferred Collection Tube:	Serum gel
Acceptable Collection Tube:	Red top
Submission Container:	Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5mL (T914)
Specimen Volume:	0.6 mL
Collection Instructions:	1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection. 2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.
Minimum Volume:	0.5 mL

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Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	90 days
	Ambient	24 hours
	Refrigerate	48 hours

CPT Code:
84145

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday **Report Available:** Same day/1 to 2 days

Questions
Contact Bethany Feind, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.

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