



INTRA-OPERATIVE PTH: DAY OF SURGERY

DIRECT PHONE NUMBER TO LABORATORY			
Surgery Site	City, State	Laboratory	
		Phone Number	Fax Number
Legacy Emanuel Medical Center	Portland, OR	(503) 413-4083	(503) 413-2767
Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center	Portland, OR	(503) 413-7478	(503) 413-6058
Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center	Vancouver, WA	(360) 487-1253	(360) 487-1229

BEFORE SURGERY

- ✓ Collect the “**Baseline Draw**” before surgery. Collect one full EDTA (lavender top) tube of blood. Ensure the specimen is properly labeled with date/time of draw, initials, and BASELINE.
- ✓ Order **PTHIO** in E-Chart. Enter a chartable order note that says “**Baseline**”. Send specimen to the laboratory immediately.
- ✓ Call the laboratory at the phone number above to inform them that the specimen has been sent.

DURING SURGERY

- ✓ Approximately 5-10 minutes, after the suspected gland is excised, a second blood specimen is drawn as described for the baseline draw. Ensure the specimen is properly labeled with date/time of draw and initials. In addition, include the number of minutes post excision. For example, write “**10 Minutes Post.**”
- ✓ Order **PTHIO** in E-Chart. Enter a chartable order note that says “**___ Minutes Post Excision**” (remember to fill in the actual number of minutes). Send specimen to the laboratory immediately. Call the laboratory as soon as the specimen is sent.
- ✓ Approximately 10-20 minutes, after the suspected gland is excised, a third blood specimen is drawn as described for the baseline draw. Ensure the specimen is properly labeled with date/time of draw and initials. In addition, include the number of minutes post excision. For example, write “**20 Minutes Post.**”
- ✓ Order **PTHIO** in E-Chart. Enter a chartable order note that says “**___ Minutes Post Excision**” (remember to fill in the actual number of minutes). Send specimen to the laboratory immediately. Call the laboratory as soon as the specimen is sent.
- ✓ Additional samples may be drawn at the discretion of the surgeon. Label and order as described above with the number of minutes post excision.
- ✓ Results will be called to the operating suite. The expected turn-around-time per specimen is 30 minutes from the time the sample is received in the laboratory.
- ✓ Call the laboratory when surgery is complete.