

PTH/Calcium Order Set

Date: December 2nd, 2025

Effective Date: January 7th, 2026

Beginning January 7th, 2026, any new parathormone (PTH) order placed in EPIC will be displayed as an order set that includes calcium. The calcium can be removed from the order set, but is generally not advisable. The PTH-CA combined order is the standard of care for proper diagnosis.

This order set does not involve intraoperative PTH, which will remain a standalone test.

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