PRO CALCITONIN

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Fasting not required | Report Time: Same day

Specimen Required: Blood

Price- ~~₹3000~~ **₹1599**

Parameters Included

About This Test

The procalcitonin test is used to detect and monitor severe bacterial infections such as sepsis. It measures levels of procalcitonin, a protein that rises significantly during bacterial infections but remains low in viral infections and non-infectious conditions. Elevated procalcitonin levels indicate a higher likelihood of a bacterial infection, guiding doctors in timely and appropriate antibiotic therapy. This test helps in distinguishing bacterial infections from other causes of illness, aiding in more effective treatment decisions and reducing unnecessary antibiotic use, which is crucial for patient care and antibiotic stewardship efforts to combat antibiotic resistance.

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