

Patient Information	Specimen Information	Client Information

COMMENTS:

Test Name	In Range	Out Of Range	Reference Range	Lab
PROCALCITONIN	<0.10		<0.10 ng/mL	

Interpretation Guidelines

Diagnosis of systemic bacterial infection/sepsis
 <0.50 ng/mL: Low risk for sepsis: local bacterial infection possible
 ≥0.50 to <2.00 ng/mL: Sepsis is possible; other conditions possible
 ≥2.00 to <10.00 ng/mL: Sepsis likely
 >10.00 ng/mL: Severe bacterial sepsis or septic shock probable

Diagnosis of lower respiratory tract infections:
 <0.10 ng/mL: Bacterial infection very unlikely
 ≥0.10 to <0.25 ng/mL: Bacterial infection unlikely
 ≥0.25 to <0.50 ng/mL: Bacterial infection likely
 ≥0.50 ng/mL: Bacterial infection very likely

Procalcitonin levels should be evaluated in context of all laboratory findings and the total clinical status of the patient.

For additional information, please refer to <http://education.questdiagnostics.com/faq/FAQ46>
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PERFORMING SITE:

SPECIMEN: