

Wellness Advanced Blood Test

Sample

Understanding your results

Optimal vs standard

Optimal ranges for results refer to the values that are considered ideal for good health and can help to prevent disease. These values may be narrower than the standard ranges, and they are based on research that suggests that certain health outcomes are associated with particular levels of specific blood markers. Optimal ranges may differ depending on the individual's age, sex, and health history.

On the other hand, standard ranges for results are the values that are considered normal for most people, based on statistical analysis of a large group of healthy individuals. These ranges are used as a reference to determine whether a patient's test results fall within the expected range for their age, sex, and overall health. Standard ranges are typically wider than optimal ranges, as they take into account a broader range of health conditions and genetic variations.

In summary, optimal ranges for test results aim to identify the most desirable values for good health, while standard ranges provide a reference point to assess a patient's overall health status. Both optimal and standard ranges are useful in interpreting test results, and their interpretation should be done in consultation with a qualified healthcare provider who can consider the individual's unique health situation.

Summary

Outside of normal range

ALP	53.0 IU/L - Below Optimal
Albumin	399 g/L - Below Optimal
Amylase	11.0 U/L - Low
Cholesterol	5.28 mmol/L - Above Optimal
Creatinine	42.0 umol/L - Low
Ferritin	138.0 ug/L - Above Optimal
GGT	17.0 U/L - Above Optimal

Globulin	29.2 g/L - Above Optimal
HDL	2.68 mmol/L - High
Magnesium	0.89 mmol/L - Below Optimal
Transferrin Saturation	36.6 % - Above Optimal
Triglyceride	0.41 mmol/L - Below Optimal
Vitamin D (25 OH)	59.0 nmol/L - Below Optimal
Zinc (Bloods)	11.26 umol/L - Below Optimal

Biochemistry

Albumin



39.9 g/L - Below Optimal

Albumin is a protein produced by the liver that plays a critical role in maintaining various bodily functions. It helps to regulate fluid balance in the body by transporting substances such as hormones, drugs, and nutrients through the bloodstream. Albumin also acts as a buffer, helping to maintain the pH balance of the blood. Additionally, it plays a crucial role in maintaining blood pressure and transporting fatty acids. Low levels of albumin can indicate liver or kidney damage, malnutrition, or other underlying health issues.

Amylase



11.0 U/L - Low

Amylase is an enzyme that plays a crucial role in the breakdown of carbohydrates in the body. It is primarily produced in the pancreas and salivary glands and is involved in the process of digesting starch and glycogen into simpler sugars, such as glucose. Amylase levels can be used as a marker of pancreatic or salivary gland function. High levels of amylase in the blood or urine can also indicate other health issues such as kidney disease or gallbladder inflammation.

Globulin



29.2 g/L - Above Optimal

Globulins are a group of proteins found in the blood that play a variety of roles in the body. It plays a role in transporting hormones and other molecules, aiding in immune function, and helping to regulate blood clotting. Measuring globulin levels in the blood can be used to evaluate overall protein levels in the body linked to low stomach acid levels. It is also associated with infections or inflammation in the body.

Total Protein



69.1 g/L - Optimal

The test measures two types of protein: albumin and globulin. Albumin is the most common protein in the blood and helps maintain blood volume and blood pressure. Globulins are a group of proteins that include antibodies, enzymes, and other proteins involved in immune function and blood clotting. Total protein is a laboratory test that measures the total amount of protein in the blood.

Uric acid



187.0 umol/L - Optimal

Uric acid is a waste product produced by the body when it breaks down purines, which are found in some foods and also occur naturally in the body. It is typically filtered out of the blood by the kidneys and excreted in urine. Elevated levels of uric acid in the blood can lead to a condition called hyperuricemia, which can cause gout, kidney stones, and other health problems.

Kidney Function

Creatinine



42.0 umol/L - Low

Creatinine is a waste product that is produced by the muscles during normal daily activity. It is filtered out of the blood by the kidneys and excreted in the urine. Measuring creatinine levels in the blood and urine is a common way to evaluate kidney function, as impaired kidney function can lead to an accumulation of creatinine in the blood. Creatinine levels in the blood can also be used to monitor certain medications and to diagnose conditions such as kidney disease or muscle disorders.

Urea



4.9 mmol/L - Optimal

Urea is a waste product produced by the liver. It is produced by breaking down proteins and excreted by the kidneys. Urea is measured in blood tests as an indicator of kidney function. High levels of urea in the blood may indicate reduced kidney function or other conditions that affect the kidneys, such as dehydration. Urea levels can also be elevated due to excessive protein intake, gastrointestinal issues, or certain medications.

Lipids

Cholesterol



5.28 mmol/L - Above Optimal

Cholesterol is a type of fat that is essential for many bodily functions. It is a key component of cell membranes and is necessary for the production of hormones, vitamin D, and bile acids that aid in digestion. High levels of cholesterol in the blood can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease.

HDL



2.68 mmol/L - High

HDL (high-density lipoprotein) is often referred to as the "good" cholesterol. It helps remove excess cholesterol from the blood and transports it to the liver for processing and removal from the body. HDL also has anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant properties that help protect against heart disease and other health conditions. Higher levels of HDL are associated with a reduced cardiovascular risk, while low levels of HDL can increase the risk.

LDL



2.41 mmol/L - Optimal

LDL (low-density lipoprotein) is often referred to as the "bad" cholesterol. It can contribute to the buildup of plaque in the arteries under specific immune and inflammatory conditions. This increases the risk of heart disease and stroke. High levels of LDL in the blood can lead to the formation of fatty deposits in the blood vessels, which can narrow and harden them over time, reducing blood flow to vital organs.

Triglyceride



0.41 mmol/L - Below Optimal

Triglycerides are a type of fat found in the blood that are produced in the liver and also obtained from the diet. They are used as a source of energy by the body. High levels of triglycerides can increase the risk of developing heart disease and stroke. Triglyceride levels are affected by factors such as diet, physical activity, and genetics.

Liver Function

ALP



53.0 IU/L - Below Optimal

ALP (alkaline phosphatase) is an enzyme found in various tissues throughout the body, including the liver, bones, and intestines. It plays a crucial role in the process of removing phosphate groups from molecules, which is important for a wide range of bodily functions. ALP levels in the blood are commonly used as a marker of liver or bone disease, as well as other conditions such as gallstones or certain types of cancer. Out of range levels of ALP can indicate underlying health issues and may require further medical investigation.

ALT



24.0 U/L - Optimal

ALT (alanine transaminase) is an enzyme primarily found in liver cells. It plays a critical role in the metabolism of amino acids, which are the building blocks of proteins. When liver cells are damaged or destroyed, ALT is released into the bloodstream, causing levels of the enzyme to rise. ALT levels in the blood are commonly used as a marker of liver function. High levels of ALT can also indicate other conditions such as drug toxicity, viral infections, or alcohol abuse.

GGT



17.0 U/L - Above Optimal

GGT (gamma-glutamyl transferase) is an enzyme that is mainly found in the liver, but is also present in other organs such as the pancreas and kidneys. It plays a role in the metabolism of drugs and other substances in the body. Elevated GGT levels in the blood can indicate liver damage, alcohol consumption, or other health conditions. Measuring GGT levels can be used as a diagnostic marker for these conditions and to monitor treatment progress.

Total Bilirubin



9.9 umol/L - Optimal

Total Bilirubin is a blood test that measures the amount of bilirubin, a yellowish pigment that is formed when red blood cells break down, in the blood. It is used to evaluate liver function and screen for liver and gallbladder disease. High levels of bilirubin can indicate liver disease, such as hepatitis or cirrhosis, or blockage of the bile ducts, while low levels can be associated with anemia or problems with the breakdown of red blood cells.

Minerals - Blood

Copper



14.3 umol/L - Optimal

Copper is an essential mineral that is important for many bodily functions. It plays a role in the formation of red blood cells, maintenance of healthy bones and connective tissue, and proper functioning of the nervous and immune systems. Copper also acts as an antioxidant, protecting cells from damage caused by free radicals. Out of range levels of copper in the blood can indicate liver or kidney disease, and malnutrition.

Ferritin



138.0 ug/L - Above Optimal

Ferritin is a protein found in many tissues, including the liver, spleen, and bone marrow. Its sole function is to store iron. Increased levels happen with iron overload. Too much iron can increase the risk of heart disease and inflammation.

Iron



21.7 umol/L - Optimal

Iron is an essential mineral that plays a critical role in various bodily functions. It is primarily responsible for producing haemoglobin, a protein found in red blood cells that carries oxygen throughout the body. Iron also plays a crucial role in the immune system, cognitive function, and energy metabolism. Lower iron levels in the blood may contribute to the indication of iron-deficiency anaemia and other negative health conditions.

Magnesium



0.89 mmol/L - Below Optimal

Magnesium is an essential mineral that plays a crucial role in numerous bodily functions. It is involved in energy metabolism, muscle and nerve function, protein synthesis, and the regulation of blood pressure, among others. Magnesium also supports bone health and is necessary for the proper functioning of the cardiovascular and immune systems. A deficiency in magnesium can cause various health issues, including muscle cramps, headaches, and heart rhythm abnormalities. Adequate dietary intake or supplementation of magnesium is essential for optimal health.

TIBC



59.3 umol/L - Optimal

TIBC stands for Total Iron Binding Capacity. It is a blood test that measures the amount of iron that can be bound by proteins in the blood. Elevated TIBC levels can indicate iron deficiency anemia or chronic inflammatory conditions, while low TIBC levels may suggest iron overload or hemochromatosis. TIBC results are often interpreted in conjunction with other iron tests to determine the underlying cause of iron metabolism abnormalities.

Transferrin Saturation



36.6 % - Above Optimal

Transferrin saturation is a measure of the amount of iron that is bound to transferrin in the blood. It is calculated by dividing the serum iron level by the total iron-binding capacity (TIBC) and multiplying by 100. This test is used to assess how well the body is able to transport and utilize iron. Low transferrin saturation may indicate iron deficiency, while high transferrin saturation may indicate iron overload or other conditions such as hemochromatosis.

Zinc (Bloods)



11.26 umol/L - Below Optimal

Zinc is an essential mineral that performs various functions in the body. Zinc plays a crucial role in the immune system, wound healing, and cell growth and division. It also aids in the synthesis of DNA and RNA and the production of proteins and enzymes. Zinc helps maintain healthy skin, hair, and nails and supports normal growth and development during pregnancy, childhood, and adolescence. Low levels of zinc can lead to impaired immune function, delayed wound healing, and other health problems.

Vitamins

Serum Folate



47.6 nmol/L - Optimal

Serum folate is a blood test that measures the amount of folate, a B-vitamin essential for the formation of red blood cells and DNA synthesis, in the bloodstream. Adequate levels of serum folate are necessary for normal growth and development, especially during pregnancy, and deficiency can lead to anemia and birth defects. The test is typically used to monitor folate deficiency and the effectiveness of folate supplements or dietary changes. Serum folate levels may be affected by medications, malnutrition, alcoholism, and certain medical conditions.

Vitamin B12



460.0 pmol/L - Optimal

Vitamin B12 is a water-soluble vitamin that plays an important role in many bodily functions and is primarily obtained by animal-based foods. It is involved in the production of red blood cells, DNA synthesis, proper nervous system function, and metabolism of homocysteine, an amino acid that has been linked to an increased risk of heart disease when present at high levels in the blood. Deficiency can lead to anemia, neuropathy, and other health problems.

Vitamin D (25 OH)



59.0 nmol/L - Below Optimal

Vitamin D (25 OH) is a blood test that measures the level of 25-hydroxyvitamin D in the bloodstream. 25-hydroxyvitamin D is a precursor of the active form of vitamin D, which is essential for maintaining healthy bones, teeth, and muscles. Vitamin D is also involved in regulating the immune system and reducing inflammation. Low levels of vitamin D can lead to bone disease, including osteoporosis, and may increase the risk of autoimmune diseases, and other health problems. Vitamin D (25 OH) testing can help to identify deficiencies and guide treatment.