SERUM BILE ACIDS TOTAL

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Overnight fasting for 9-12 hours | Report Time: Same Day



Specimen Required: Blood

Price- ₹2550 **₹1750**

Parameters Included

About This Test

A **serum bile acid** test measures the concentration of bile acids in the blood. Bile acids are produced in the liver and play a crucial role in the digestion and absorption of fats and fat-soluble vitamins in the small intestine. **Key Points:** - **Purpose:** This test assesses liver function by measuring the levels of bile acids in the blood. Elevated levels can indicate liver dysfunction, cholestasis (bile flow obstruction), or other hepatobiliary disorders. - **Clinical Relevance:** High serum bile acid levels suggest that the liver is not properly processing and excreting bile acids, which can be seen in conditions such as hepatitis, cirrhosis, and bile duct obstruction. - **Diagnostic Use:** It helps diagnose liver diseases, monitor the progression of liver conditions, and evaluate the effectiveness of treatments. It can also be used to detect intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy (ICP), a liver condition during pregnancy. - **Interpretation:** Elevated serum bile acid levels indicate impaired liver function or bile flow, requiring further investigation and intervention. Monitoring serum bile acid levels provides valuable information about liver health and function.

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