

# AFP- ALPHA FETOPROTEIN ,TUMOR MARKER

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Fasting not mandatory | Report Time: Next day



**Specimen Required:** Blood

Price- ₹999 **₹499**

## Parameters Included

### About This Test

Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) is a protein that is normally produced by the liver and yolk sac of a developing fetus. In adults, AFP levels are typically low. Elevated AFP levels in adults can indicate several conditions: 1. **Liver Diseases:** Such as hepatitis, cirrhosis, or liver cancer (hepatocellular carcinoma). 2. **Germ Cell Tumors:** AFP levels can be elevated in certain types of testicular cancer and ovarian cancer. 3. **Noncancerous Conditions:** AFP can also be elevated in noncancerous conditions, such as pregnancy (due to AFP produced by the fetus), liver inflammation, or benign liver tumors (hepatic adenomas). AFP testing is primarily used as a tumor marker to monitor certain cancers, particularly hepatocellular carcinoma (a type of liver cancer) and sometimes germ cell tumors. It is important to note that elevated AFP levels do not confirm a diagnosis of cancer but indicate the need for further evaluation, such as imaging tests or biopsy, to determine the underlying cause.



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