

Hepatic Function Panel

CPT Code: 80076

Order Code: C903

Includes: Albumin, Total Protein, Alkaline Phosphatase, Alanine Aminotransferase, Aspartate Aminotransferase, Bilirubin-total, and Bilirubin-Direct, and Globulin

ABN Requirement: No

Synonyms: Hepatic Panel; HFP

Specimen: Serum

Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Container: Gel-barrier tube (SST, Tiger Top)

Collection:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

Transport: Store serum at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions provided with the Cleveland HeartLab shipping box.

Stability:

Ambient (15-25°C): Not Acceptable

Refrigerated (2-8°C): 7 days

Frozen (-20°C): Not Acceptable

Deep Frozen (-70°C): Not Acceptable

Causes for Rejection: Specimens other than serum; improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits

Methodology: Photometric, Enzymatic, Calculation. Refer to individual test for methodology used.

Turn Around Time: 1 to 3 days

Intended Use: The Hepatic Function Panel may be used to screen for liver damage, especially if a patient has a condition or is taking a drug that may affect the liver.

Limitations: Hemolyzed or lipemic specimens may produce false results. Refer to individual tests for preanalytical issues that may contribute to false test results.

Additional Information: Some medications or disease states may produce false results. Refer to individual tests for preanalytical issues that may contribute to false test results.

Refer to individual test for appropriate sample handling and testing information.

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