

# ALCOHOLISM BLOOD TEST RESULTS

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## 5 BLOOD TESTS FOR ALCOHOLISM



1. Complete Blood Count (CBC)
2. Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin (CDT)
3. Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV)
4. Ethyl Glucuronide & Ethyl Sulphate
5. Liver Function Test (LFT)

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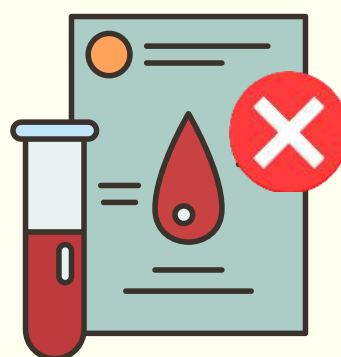
## PHYSICAL SIGNS OF ALCOHOLISM



- Redness in the face
- Consistent Infections
- Skin Sores
- Numbness or tingling in the feet or hands

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## FALSE NEGATIVES



Drinking around 1 litre of water may lower the concentration of substances in the body and lead to a false negative [40].

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## FALSE POSITIVES



Mouthwash, hand sanitisers, hairspray and cosmetics contain alcohol, meaning regular use may lead to a positive test result and should be avoided before a blood test [48].