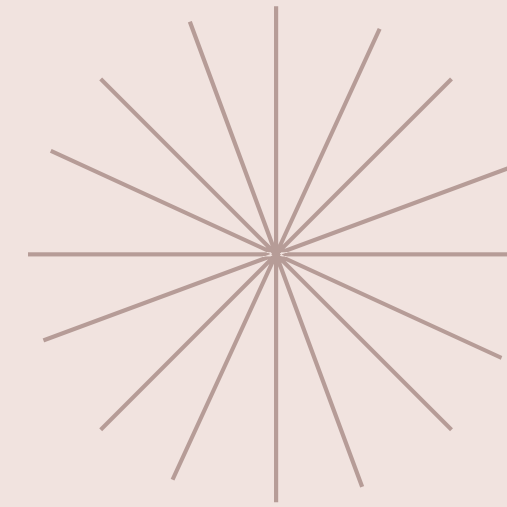


ALCOHOLISM BLOOD TEST RESULTS



Lab Tests For Alcoholism



1. Complete Blood Count (CBC)

2. Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin (CDT)

3. Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV)

4. Ethyl Glucoronide & Ethyl Sulphate

5. Liver Function Test (LFT)

Short Term Biomarkers

Ethyl Glucuronide and ethyl sulphate are indicative of alcohol ingestion up to to 36 hours in the blood and 5 days in urine



Chronic Alcoholism Biomarkers

Serum albumin, bilirubin and prothrombin time tests indicate long term alcoholism, and evaluate the liver for cirrhosis and chronic liver disease



HOW A DOCTOR KNOWS...

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

Tests Can Produce False Negatives



Liquid Intake

Drinking around 1 litre of water may lower the concentration of substances in the body.

Medication

Warfarin means the blood is less likely to clot.

Tests Can Produce False Positives

Food & Drink

Yeast with sugar, apple juice, non-alcoholic wine or beer

Products Containing Alcohol

Mouthwash, hand sanitisers, hairspray and cosmetics

Medication

Paracetamol causes an increase in bilirubin, creating a false positive

Smoking

Smoking causes increased haematocrit, haemoglobin and mean corpuscular volume





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