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RHEUMATOID FACTOR

Collected on February 28, 2022 4:42 PM

Novant Health

Amit Patel 03/9/2022, 6:35 AM

I have reviewed your recent lab results.

Your blood counts, kidney function and liver function are all within normal ranges.

The testing we did looking for antibodies and markers assessed with conditions like systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, Sjogren's syndrome, scleroderma, inflammatory muscle diseases, psoriatic arthritis all came back normal. Both markers of inflammation were within normal ranges.

Because of these normal lab results, starting a stronger immune suppressing medication would not be recommended. We could consider starting a medication such as hydroxychloroquine to monitor your response. This is a medication that is not an immune suppressing medication, but is a medication that can take a number of months to build up in your system and take effect. You can read more about medications website below.
<https://www.rheumatology.org/Portals/0/Files/Hydroxychloroquine-Plaquenil-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any questions about this medication, or if you feel comfortable with me sending a prescription to your local pharmacy.

Amit Patel MD

Results

Performed at: 01 - Labcorp Burlington
1447 York Court, Burlington, NC 272153361
Lab Director: Sanjai Nagendra MD, Phone: 8007624344

RA Quant

Normal value: <14.0 IU/mL

Value

<10.0

Authorizing provider: Amit Patel

Collection date: February 28, 2022 4:42 PM

Specimens: Blood

Result date: March 1, 2022 7:37 AM

Result status: Final

Resulting lab:

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