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Pat	Sample Information				Client/Location Information	
Name : L	yubochka Svetka	Lab Id	:	02232160XXXX	Client Nam	e : Sterling Accuris Buddy
Sex/Age :	: <b>Male / 41 Y</b> 01-Feb-1982		tion on : 20-Feb-2023 09:10 Location		Location	4
Ref. ld :	Widle 7 41 1 01-1 65-1302	Collected at		non SAWPL 20-Feb-2023 08:53	Approved o	
Ref. By :		Sample Type	:	Serum	Printed On Process At	

## **Immunoassay**

Test	Result	Unit	Biological Ref. Interval
Vitamin B12	L < 148	pg/mL	187 - 833

Vitamin B12 is essential in DNA synthesis, hematopoiesis, and CNS integrity.

## Interpretation:

- Increased In : Chronic granulocytic leukemia , COPD and Chronic renal failure , Leukocytosis , Liver cell damage (hepatitis, cirrhosis) , Obesity and Severe CHF , Polycythemia vera , Protein malnutrition.
- **Decreased In**: Abnormalities of cobalamin transport or metabolism, Bacterial overgrowth, Crohn disease, Dietary deficiency (e.g. in vegetarians), Diphyllobothrium (fish tapeworm) infestation, Gastric or small intestine surgery, Hypochlorhydria, Inflammatory bowel diseas, Intestinal malabsorption and Intrinsic factor deficiency

## Limitations:

- Drugs such as chloral hydrate increase vitamin B12 levels. On the other hand, alcohol, aminosalicylic acid, anticonvulsants, ascorbic acid, cholestyramine, cimetidine, colchicines, metformin, neomycin, oral contraceptives, ranitidine, and triamterene decrease vitamin B12 levels.
- The evaluation of macrocytic anemia requires measurements of both vitamin B12 and folate levels; ideally they should be measured simultaneously.
- Specimen collection soon after blood transfusion can falsely increase vitamin B12 levels.
- Patients taking vitamin B12 supplementation may have misleading results.
- A normal serum concentration of B12 does not rule out tissue deficiency of vitamin B12. The most sensitive test for B12 deficiency at the
  cellular level is the assay for MMA. If clinical symptoms suggest deficiency, measurement of MMA and homocysteine should be considered,
  even if serum B12 concentrations are normal.

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