

GABAY,YORAM

DOB: 04/20/1969    Age: 55    Specimen: WC991466B  
 Sex: M    Fasting: Y    Requisition: 0000410  
 Phone: (203) 918-6434    Report Status: FINAL / SEE REPORT  
 Patient ID: YG69

Collected: 12/09/2024 07:37    Client #: 49703339  
 Received: 12/09/2024 07:41    WAPLES,KURT  
 Reported: 12/17/2024 21:54    BLUESTONE HEALTH GRP  
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FASTING:YES ; AN UPDATE OR CORRECTION HAS BEEN MADE TO NAME

**▲ TESTOSTERONE, FREE, BIOAVAILABLE AND TOTAL, MALES (ADULT), IMMUNOASSAY**

TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL, MALES (ADULT), IA

Reference Range: 250-827  
 ng/dL



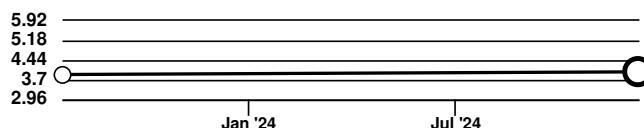
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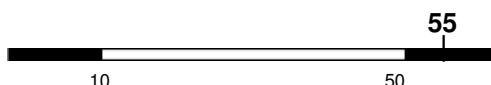
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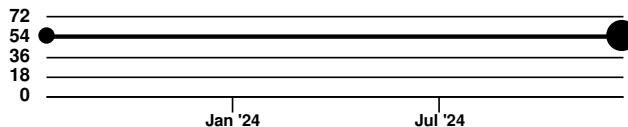
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**▲ SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN**

Reference Range: 10-50  
 nmol/L



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**TESTOSTERONE, FREE**

TESTOSTERONE, FREE

Reference Range: 46.0-224.0  
 pg/mL



No Historical Data

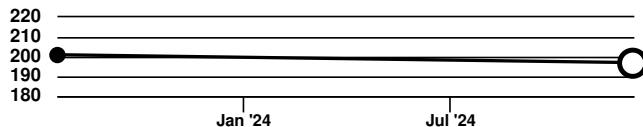
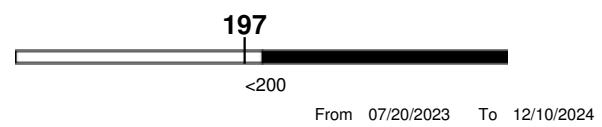
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Reference Range:  
 110.0-575.0 ng/dL

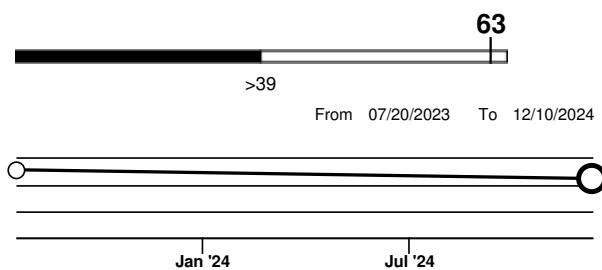
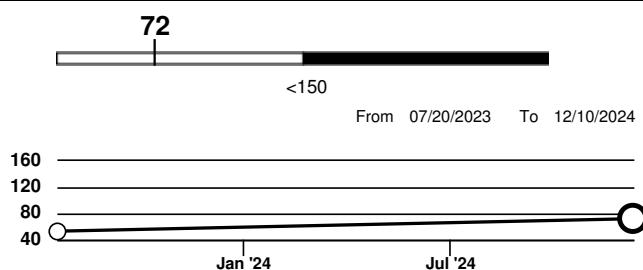
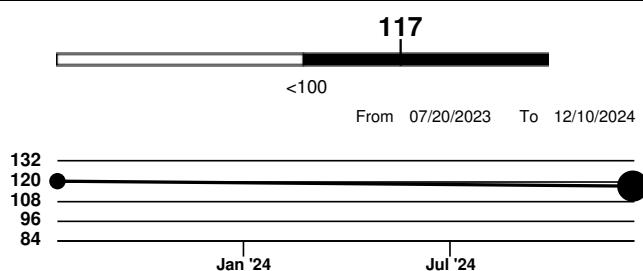


No Historical Data

**▲ ADVANCED LIPID PNL W/INFLAMMATION, CARDIO IQ®**
**CARDIO IQ® CHOLESTEROL, TOTAL**

**CHOLESTEROL, TOTAL**Reference Range: <200  
mg/dL**CARDIO IQ® HDL CHOLESTEROL****HDL CHOLESTEROL**

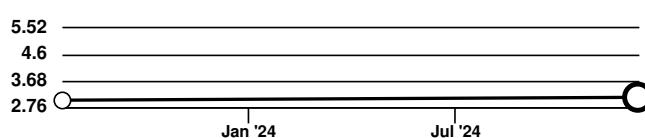
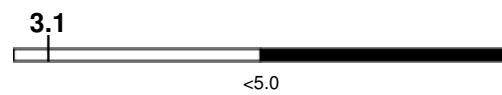
Reference Range: &gt;39 mg/dL

*Reference range varies across results***CARDIO IQ® TRIGLYCERIDES****TRIGLYCERIDES**Reference Range: <150  
mg/dL**▲ CARDIO IQ® NON-HDL AND CALCULATED COMPONENTS****▲ LDL-CHOLESTEROL**Reference Range: <100  
mg/dL (calc)*Reference range varies across results*

Desirable range <100 mg/dL for primary prevention; <70 mg/dL for patients with CHD or diabetic patients with ≥ 2 CHD risk factors. LDL-C is now calculated using the Martin-Hopkins calculation, which is a validated novel method providing better accuracy than the Friedewald equation in the estimation of LDL-C. Martin SS et al. JAMA. 2013;310(19): 2061-2068 (<http://education.QuestDiagnostics.com/faq/FAQ164>)

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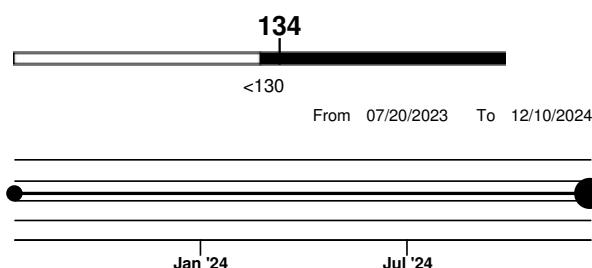
CHOL/HDLC RATIO  
Reference Range: <5.0 calc



Reference range varies across results

#### ▲ NON HDL CHOLESTEROL

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mg/dL (calc)



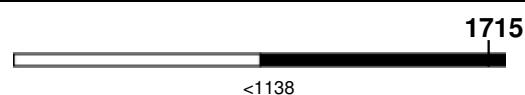
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#### ▲ LIPOPROTEIN FRACTIONATION ION MOBILITY

##### ▲ LDL PARTICLE NUMBER

Reference Range: <1138  
nmol/L



No Historical Data

Relative Risk: Optimal <1138; Moderate 1138-1409; High>1409. Male and Female Reference Range: 1016 to 2185 nmol/L.

##### ▲ LDL SMALL

Reference Range: <142  
nmol/L



No Historical Data

Relative Risk: Optimal <142; Moderate 142-219; High>219. Male Reference Range: 123 to 441 nmol/L; Female Reference Range: 115 to 386 nmol/L.

##### ▲ LDL MEDIUM

Reference Range: <215  
nmol/L



No Historical Data

Relative Risk: Optimal <215; Moderate 215-301; High>301. Male Reference Range: 167 to 485 nmol/L; Female Reference Range: 121 to 397 nmol/L.

##### ▲ HDL LARGE

Reference Range: >6729  
nmol/L



No Historical Data

Relative Risk: Optimal >6729; Moderate 6729-5353; High <5353. Male Reference Range: 4334 to 10815 nmol/L; Female Reference Range: 5038 to 17886 nmol/L.

##### LDL PATTERN

Reference Range: A Pattern

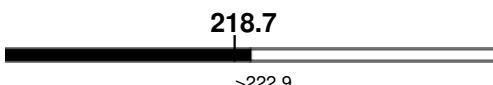
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No Historical Data

Relative Risk: Optimal Pattern A; High Pattern B. Reference Range: Pattern A.

### ▲ LDL PEAK SIZE

Reference Range: >222.9  
Angstrom



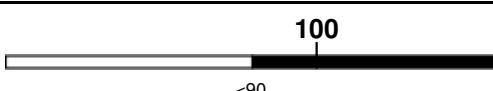
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### ▲ CARDIO IQ® APOLIPOPROTEIN B

#### ▲ APOLIPOPROTEIN B

Reference Range: <90 mg/dL



No Historical Data

Risk: Optimal <90 mg/dL; Moderate 90-119 mg/dL; High >= 120 mg/dL; Cardiovascular event risk category cut points (optimal, moderate, high) are based on National Lipid Association recommendations- Jacobson TA et al. J of Clin Lipid. 2015; 9: 129-169 and Jellinger PS et al. Endocr Pract. 2017;23(Suppl 2):1-87.

### CARDIO IQ® LIPOPROTEIN (a)

#### LIPOPROTEIN (a)

Reference Range: <75 nmol/L



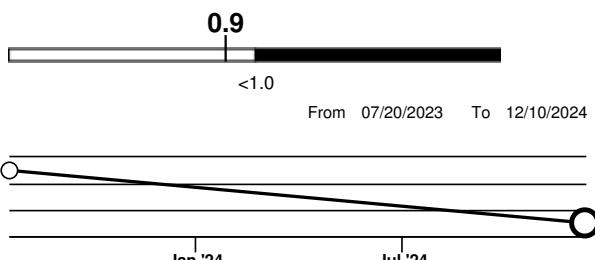
No Historical Data

Risk: Optimal <75 nmol/L; Moderate 75-125 nmol/L; High>125 nmol/L. Cardiovascular event risk category cut points (optimal, moderate, high) are based on Tsimikas S. JACC 2017;69:692-711.

### CARDIO IQ® HS CRP

**HS CRP**

Reference Range: &lt;1.0 mg/L

*Reference range varies across results*

Reference Range: Optimal <1.0 mg/L, according to Jellinger PS et al. Endocr Pract.2017;23(Suppl 2):1-87. The AHA/CDC Guidelines recommend hs-CRP ranges for identifying Relative Cardiovascular Risk in patients ages >17 years: <1.0 mg/L Lower Relative Cardiovascular Risk; 1.0-3.0 mg/L Average Relative Cardiovascular Risk; 3.1-10.0 mg/L Higher Relative Cardiovascular Risk. If result is between 3.1 and 10.0 mg/L, consider retesting in 1-2 weeks to exclude a benign transient elevation secondary to infection or inflammation from the baseline CRP value. Persistent elevations of >10.0 mg/L upon retesting may be associated with infection and inflammation. The AHA/CDC recommendations are based on Pearson TA, Mensah GA, Alexander RW, et al. Markers of inflammation and cardiovascular disease: application to clinical and public health practice: A statement for healthcare professionals from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Heart Association. Circulation 2003; 107(3): 499-511.

For ages &gt;17 Years:

hs-CRP mg/L	Risk According to AHA/CDC Guidelines
<1.0	Lower relative cardiovascular risk.
1.0-3.0	Average relative cardiovascular risk.
3.1-10.0	Higher relative cardiovascular risk. Consider retesting in 1 to 2 weeks to exclude a benign transient elevation in the baseline CRP value secondary to infection or inflammation.
>10.0	Persistent elevation, upon retesting, may be associated with infection and inflammation.

Pearson TA, Mensah GA, Alexander RW, et al. Markers of inflammation and cardiovascular disease: application to clinical and public health practice: A statement for healthcare professionals from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Heart Association. Circulation 2003; 107(3): 499-511.

**CARDIO IQ® LP PLA2 ACTIVITY****LP PLA2 ACTIVITY**

Reference Range: &lt;124 nmol/min/mL



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**Note 1**

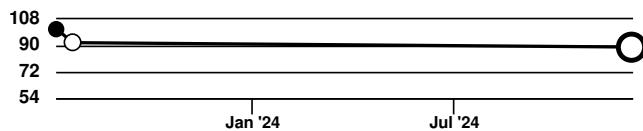
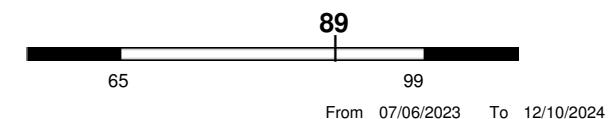
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**▲ COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL**

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**GLUCOSE**

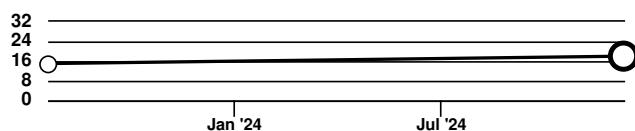
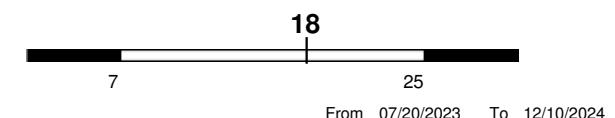
Reference Range: 65-99 mg/dL

**Fasting reference interval**

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**UREA NITROGEN (BUN)**

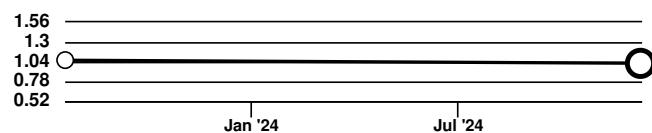
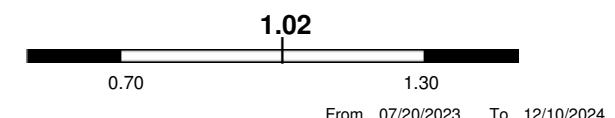
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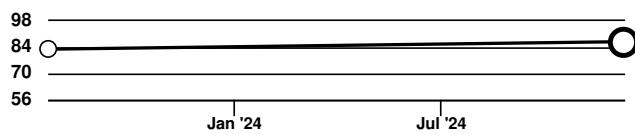
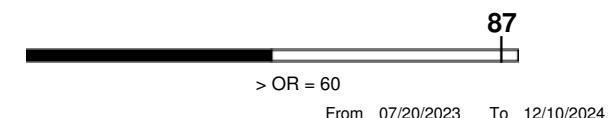
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**CREATININE**

Reference Range: 0.70-1.30 mg/dL



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**EGFR**Reference Range: > OR = 60 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>

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**BUN/CREATININE RATIO****SEE NOTE:**

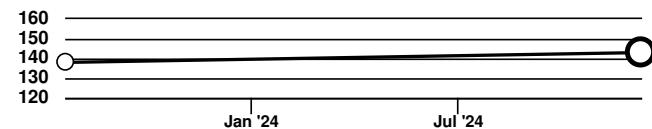
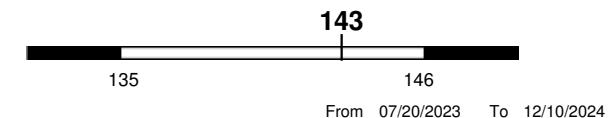
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Not Reported: BUN and Creatinine are within reference range.

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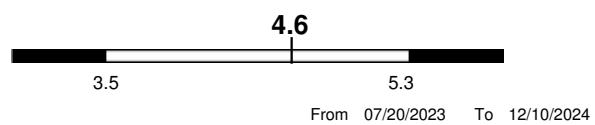
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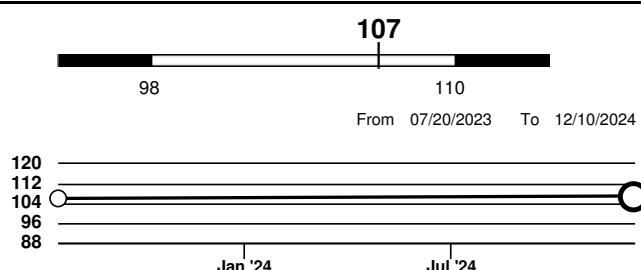


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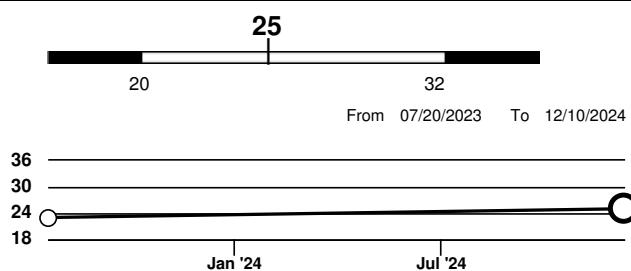
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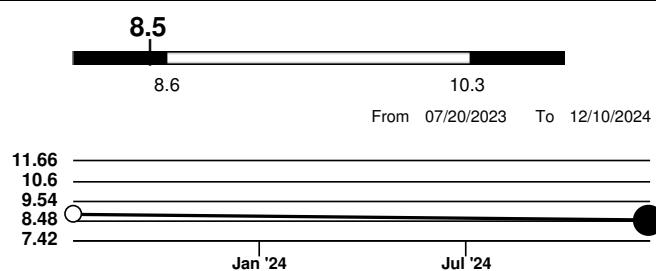
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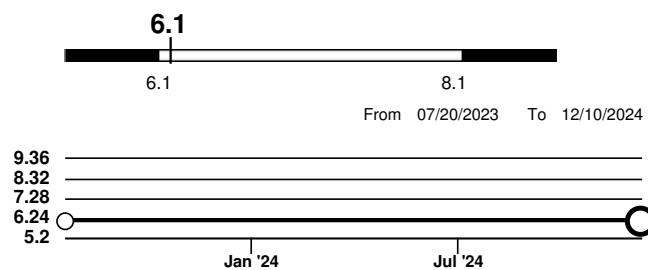
Reference Range: 20-32 mmol/L

**▲ CALCIUM**

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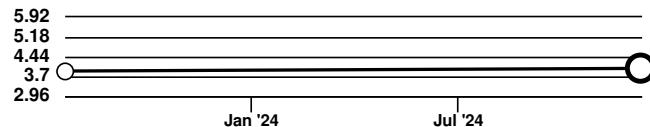
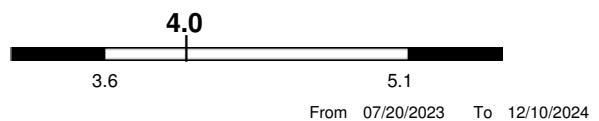
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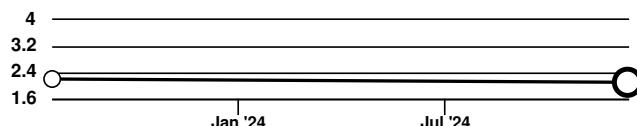
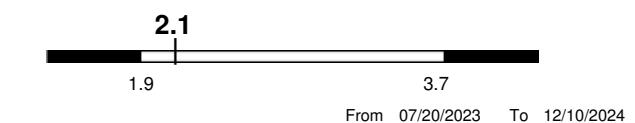


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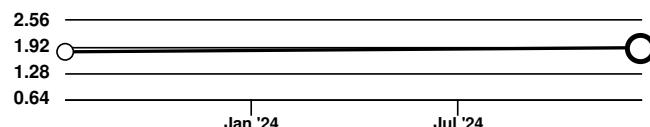
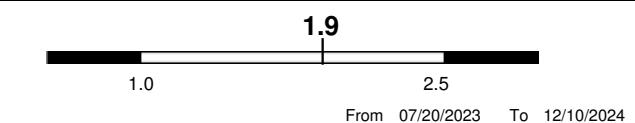
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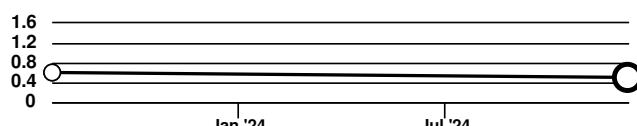
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**ALBUMIN/GLOBULIN RATIO**

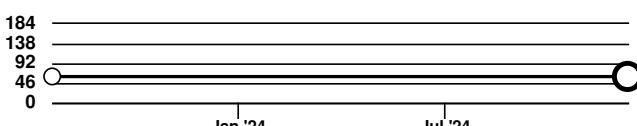
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**BILIRUBIN, TOTAL**

Reference Range: 0.2-1.2 mg/dL

**ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE**

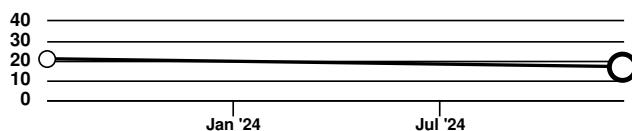
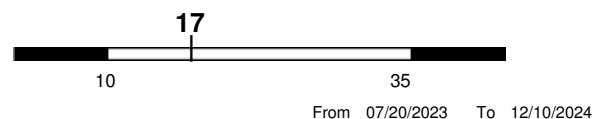
Reference Range: 35-144 U/L



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AST

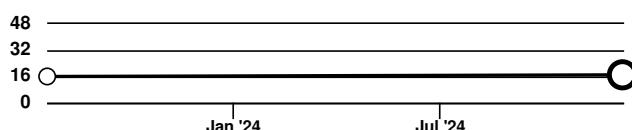
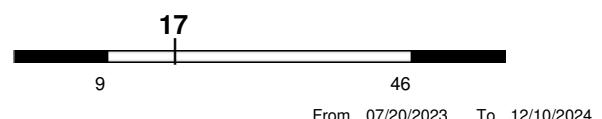
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ALT

Reference Range: 9-46 U/L

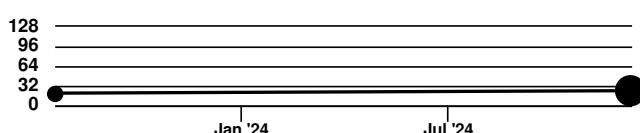
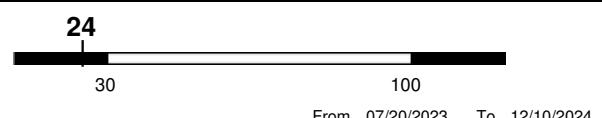


## ▲ QUESTASSURED(TM) 25 HYDROXYVITAMIN D(D2,D3)

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### ▲ VITAMIN D, 25-OH, TOTAL

Reference Range: 30-100 ng/mL



Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy reports concentrations of two common forms, 25-OHD2 and 25-OHD3. 25-OHD3 indicates both endogenous production and supplementation. 25-OHD2 is an indicator of exogenous sources such as diet or supplementation. Therapy is based on measurement of Total 25-OHD, with levels <20 ng/mL indicative of Vitamin D deficiency, while levels between 20 ng/mL and 30 ng/mL suggest insufficiency. Optimal levels are > or = 30 ng/mL.

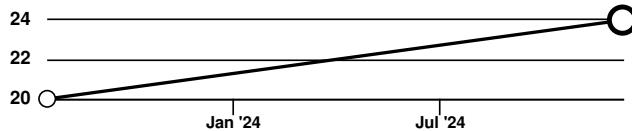
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VITAMIN D, 25-OH, D3

ng/mL See Note 1

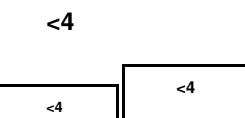


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VITAMIN D, 25-OH, D2

ng/mL See Note 1

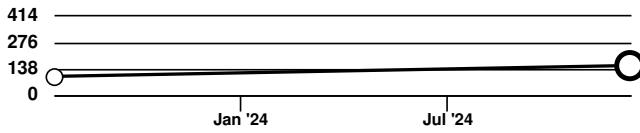
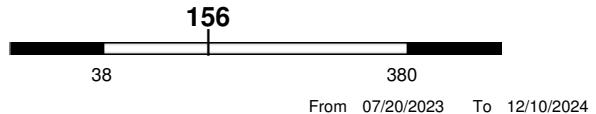


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## IRON, TIBC AND FERRITIN PANEL

### FERRITIN

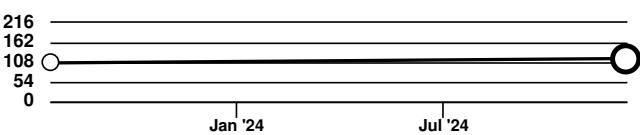
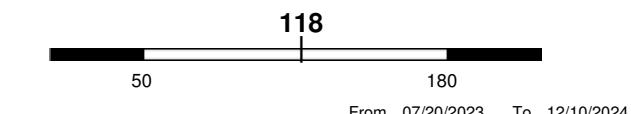
Reference Range: 38-380  
ng/mL



## IRON AND TOTAL IRON BINDING CAPACITY

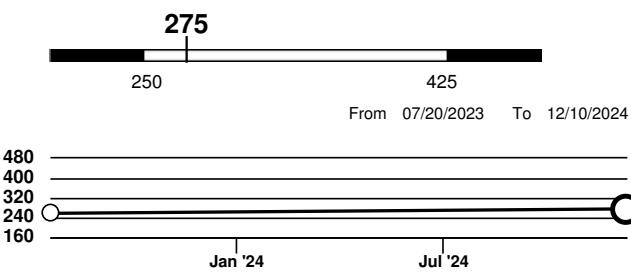
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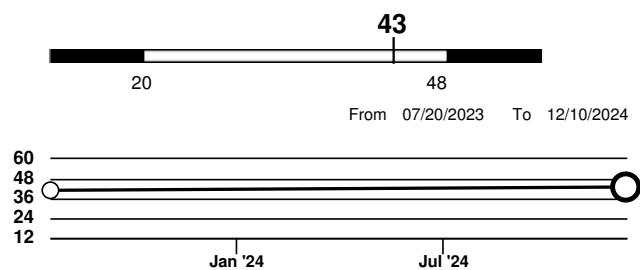
### IRON BINDING CAPACITY

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mcg/dL (calc)



### % SATURATION

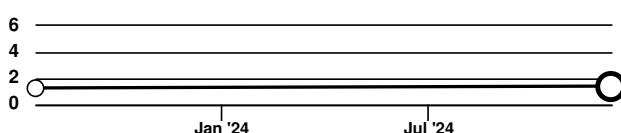
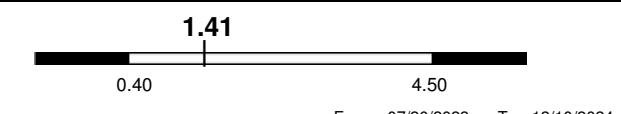
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(calc)



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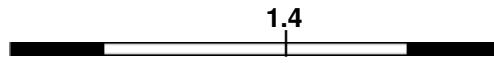
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mIU/L

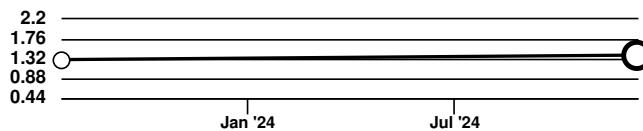


**T4, FREE**

Reference Range: 0.8-1.8  
ng/dL



From 07/20/2023 To 12/10/2024

**CARDIO IQ® HOMOCYSTEINE****HOMOCYSTEINE**

Reference Range: <11.4 umol/L



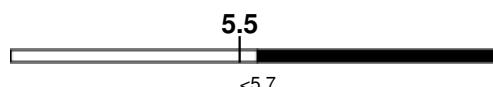
*No Historical Data*

Homocysteine is increased by functional deficiency of folate or vitamin B12. Testing for methylmalonic acid differentiates between these deficiencies. Other causes of increased homocysteine include renal failure, folate antagonists such as methotrexate and phenytoin, and exposure to nitrous oxide. Selhub J, et al. Ann Intern Med. 1999;131(5):331-9.

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**CARDIO IQ® HEMOGLOBIN A1c****HEMOGLOBIN A1c**

Reference Range: <5.7 %



From 07/06/2023 To 12/10/2024



*Reference range varies across results*

For the purpose of screening for the presence of diabetes:

<5.7% is consistent with the absence of diabetes;  
5.7-6.4% is consistent with increased risk for diabetes (prediabetes); >= 6.5% is consistent with diabetes. This assay result is consistent with a decreased risk of diabetes. Currently, no consensus exists regarding use of hemoglobin A1c for diagnosis of diabetes in children.

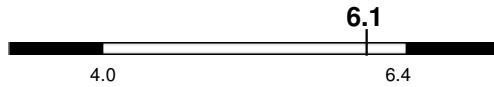
According to American Diabetes Association (ADA) guidelines, hemoglobin A1c <7.0% represents optimal control in non-pregnant diabetic patients. Different metrics may apply to specific patient populations. Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes (ADA).

This test was performed on the Roche cobas c503 platform. Effective 3/5/2024, a change in test platforms from the Abbott Architect to the Roche cobas c503 may have shifted HbA1c results compared to historical results. Based on laboratory validation testing conducted at Quest, the Roche platform relative to the Abbott platform had an average increase in HbA1c value of <=0.3%. This difference is within accepted variability established by the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program. Note that not all individuals will have had a shift in their results and direct comparisons between historical and current results for testing conducted on different platforms is not recommended.

## MAGNESIUM, RBC

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Reference Range: 4.0-6.4 mg/dL See Note 1

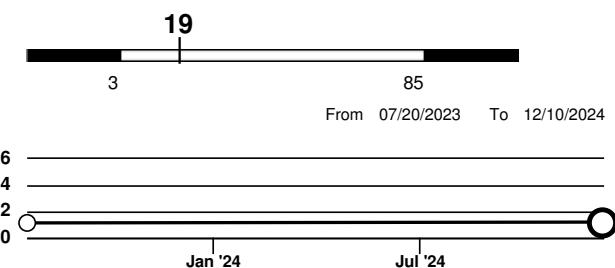


No Historical Data

## GGT

GGT

Reference Range: 3-85 U/L



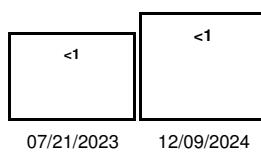
Reference range varies across results

## THYROID PEROXIDASE AND THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODIES

THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODIES

<1

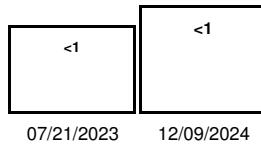
Reference Range: < or = 1  
IU/mL



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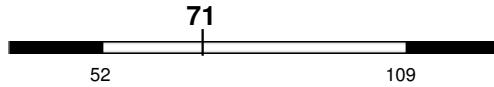
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## IODINE, SERUM/PLASMA

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Reference Range: 52-109 mcg/L See Note 1



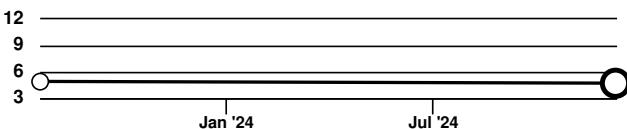
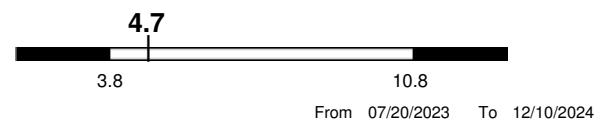
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## CBC (INCLUDES DIFF/PLT)

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**WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT**

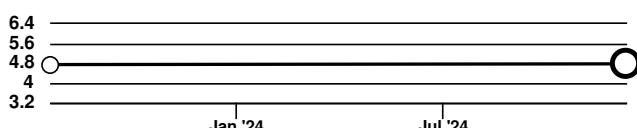
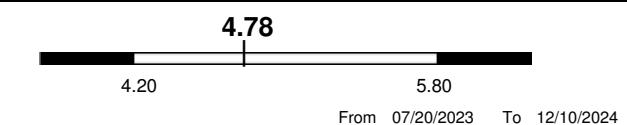
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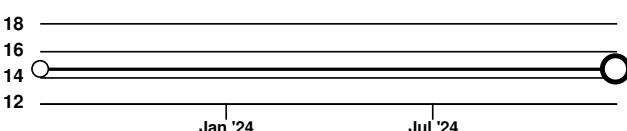
Reference Range: 4.20-5.80 Million/uL



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**HEMOGLOBIN**

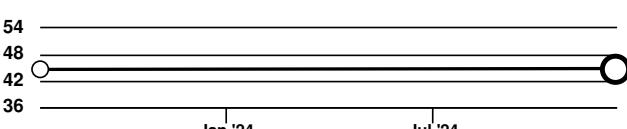
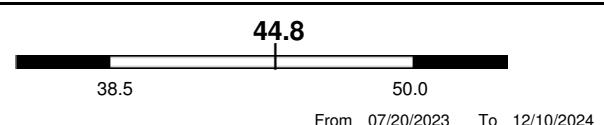
Reference Range: 13.2-17.1 g/dL



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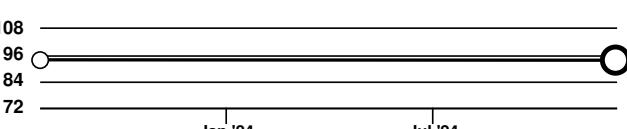
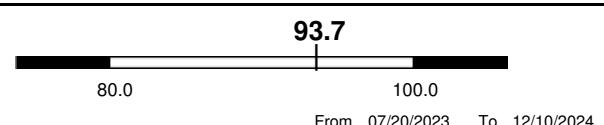
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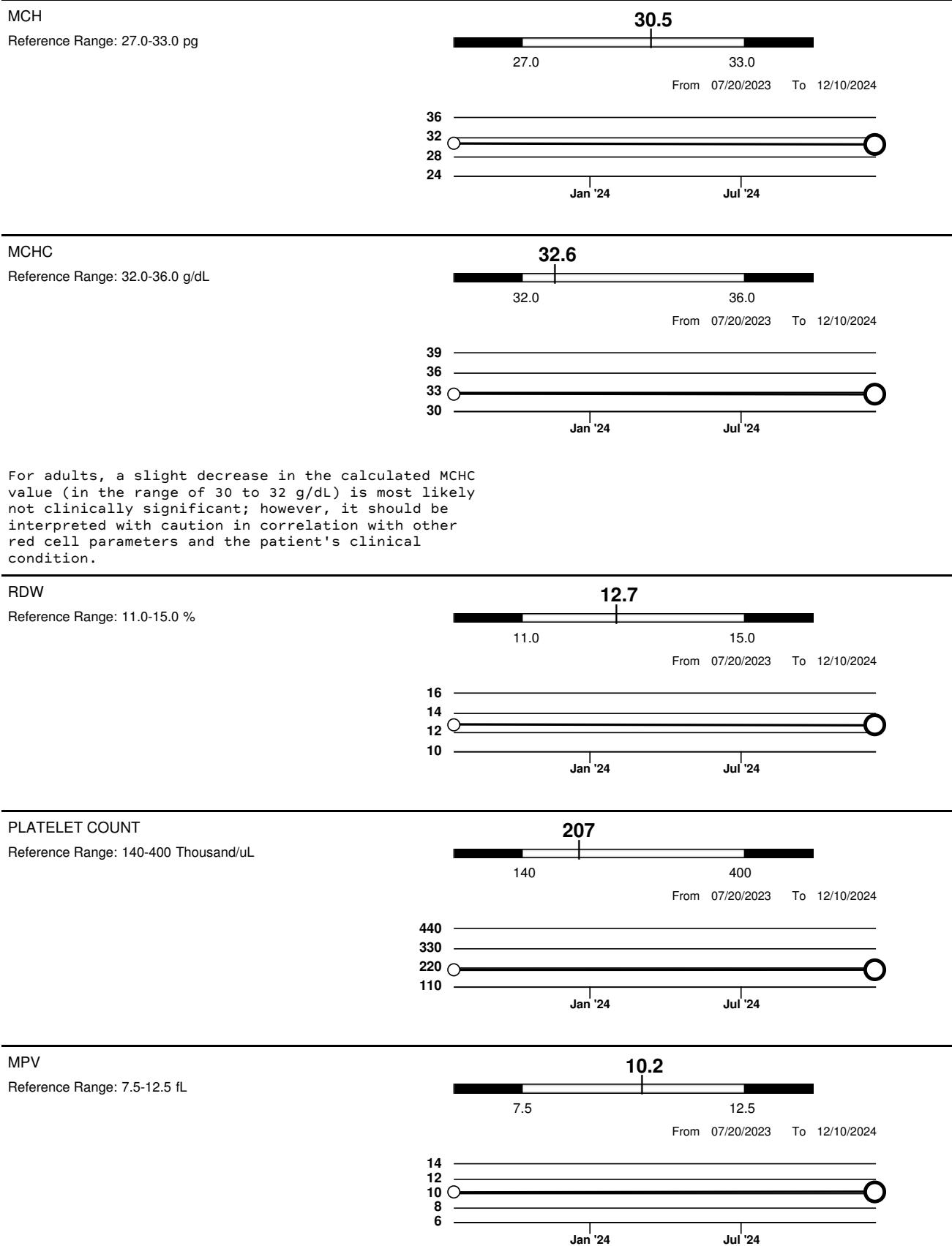


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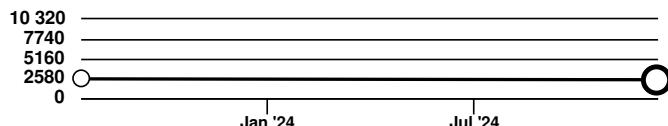
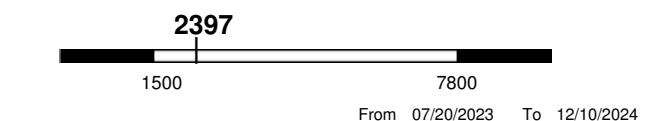
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#### **ABSOLUTE NEUTROPHILS**

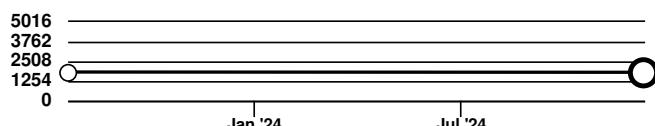
Reference Range: 1500-7800 cells/uL



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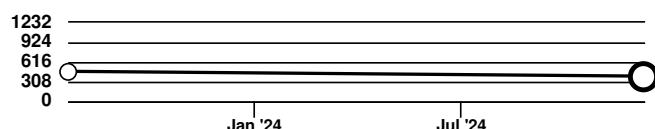
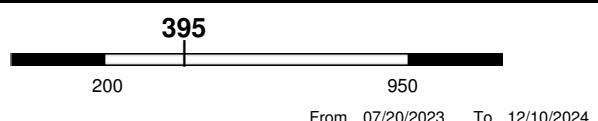
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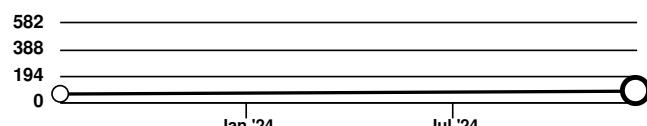
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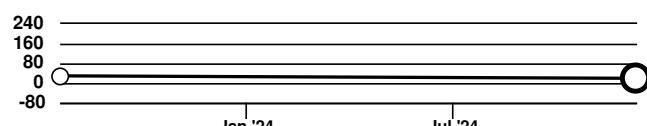
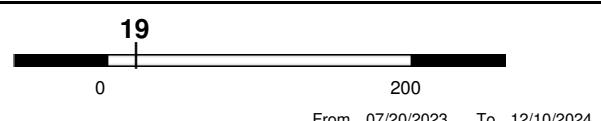
Reference Range: 15-500 cells/ $\mu$ l



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ABSOLUTE BASOPHILS

Reference Range: 0-200 cells/ $\mu$ l



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**NEUTROPHILS****51**

%

From 07/20/2023 To 12/10/2024

54

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**LYMPHOCYTES****38.5**

%

From 07/20/2023 To 12/10/2024

40

38

36

Jan '24 Jul '24

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**MONOCYTES****8.4**

%

From 07/20/2023 To 12/10/2024

9.6

9.12

8.64

8.16

Jan '24 Jul '24

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**EOSINOPHILS****1.7**

%

From 07/20/2023 To 12/10/2024

1.8

1.6

1.4

1.2

1

Jan '24 Jul '24

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**BASOPHILS****0.4**

%

From 07/20/2023 To 12/10/2024

0.64

0.56

0.48

0.4

Jan '24 Jul '24

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**CORTISOL, FREE AND TOTAL, LC/MS**

CORTISOL, TOTAL, LC/MS	<b>13.1</b>
mcg/dL	
No Historical Data	
Adult Reference Ranges for Cortisol, Total:	
Males and Females 8-10 AM 4.6-20.6 mcg/dL 4-6 PM 1.8-13.6 mcg/dL	
Cortisol Response to ACTH Adult Males and Females Peak >20.0 mcg/dL Peak >16.0 mcg/dL after IM injection	

CORTISOL, FREE,LC/MS,S	<b>0.80</b>
mcg/dL	
No Historical Data	
Adult Reference Ranges for Cortisol, MS, Free:	
8:00 - 10:00 AM 0.07-0.93 mcg/dL 4:00 - 6:00 PM 0.04-0.45 mcg/dL 10:00 - 11:00 PM 0.04-0.35 mcg/dL	

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## DHEA SULFATE



## PROLACTIN



## ESTRADIOL



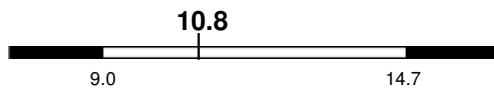
Reference range established on post-pubertal patient population. No pre-pubertal reference range established using this assay. For any patients for whom low Estradiol levels are anticipated (e.g. males, pre-pubertal children and hypogonadal/post-menopausal females), the Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute Estradiol, Ultrasensitive, LCMSMS assay is recommended (order code 30289).

Please note: patients being treated with the drug fulvestrant (Faslodex(R)) have demonstrated significant interference in immunoassay methods for estradiol measurement. The cross reactivity could lead to falsely elevated estradiol test results leading to an inappropriate clinical assessment of estrogen status. Quest Diagnostics order code 30289-Estradiol, Ultrasensitive LC/MS/MS demonstrates negligible cross reactivity with fulvestrant.

## ZINC, RBC

ZINC, RBC

Reference Range: 9.0-14.7 mg/L



No Historical Data

(Note)

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### Performing Sites

AMD Quest Diagnostics/Nichols Chantilly-Chantilly VA, 14225 Newbrook Dr, Chantilly, VA 20151-2228 Laboratory Director: Patrick W Mason M.D.,PhD

EZ Quest Diagnostics/Nichols SJC-San Juan Capistrano,, 33608 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675-2042 Laboratory Director: Irina Maramica MD,PhD,MBA

NL1 Quest Diagnostics LLC-Quest Diagnostics LLC, 200 Forest St, Marlborough, MA 01752-3023 Laboratory Director: Salim E Kabawat M.D.  
Z3E MedFusion-MedFusion, 2501 South State Highway 121, Suite 1100, Lewisville, TX 75067-8188 Laboratory Director: Ithiel James L Frame MD,PhD

Z4M Cleveland HeartLab Inc.-Cleveland HeartLab Inc., 6701 Carnegie Ave, Suite 500, Cleveland, OH 44103-4623 Laboratory Director: Sami Albeiroti PhD,DABCC

### Key

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## Report Insights

### CARDIO IQ® CHOLESTEROL, TOTAL

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- Get plenty of exercise.
- Manage your stress.

### **What else can I do?**

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### **Know the Facts about High Cholesterol**

Nearly 1 in 3 American adults has high cholesterol. Too much cholesterol puts you at risk for heart disease and stroke, two leading causes of death in the United States. High cholesterol has no signs or symptoms, so the only way to know if you have it is to get your cholesterol checked. Talk to your health care team about how you can manage your cholesterol levels and lower your risk.

Visit : [https://www.heart.org/-/media/files/health-topics/cholesterol/cccc\\_my-cholesterol-guide.pdf](https://www.heart.org/-/media/files/health-topics/cholesterol/cccc_my-cholesterol-guide.pdf)the CDC website for more information about cholesterol: <https://www.cdc.gov/cholesterol/index.htm>

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### **Why Baby Boomers Should Be Tested for Hepatitis C**

The CDC recommends hepatitis C (HCV) screening for all Baby Boomers (those born from 1945 through 1965) because they are five times more likely than other adults to be infected with hepatitis C. Although anyone can get hepatitis C (HCV), more than 75% of adults infected are baby boomers. Most of them don't even know they're infected, since often there are no symptoms. But over the years, the virus can do serious damage to the liver. So knowing if you are infected is the first step to getting treatment that could delay or prevent liver damage.

Learn More : <https://www.questdiagnostics.com/healthcare-professionals/clinical-education-center/faq/faq22v1>

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### **LIPOPROTEIN FRACTIONATION ION MOBILITY**

Which therapeutic agents have an impact on lipoprotein subclasses?

Therapeutic Goal	Therapy
Increase number of large, cardio-protective HDL particles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restrict simple carbohydrates in the diet</li> <li>• Exercise (associated with fat weight loss)</li> <li>• Body fat weight loss</li> <li>• Nicotinic acid</li> <li>• Fish oil supplements (particularly when triglycerides are elevated)</li> <li>• Fibrates (particularly when triglycerides are elevated)</li> </ul>
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Statins tend to reduce the entire LDL spectrum, large and small alike.

### **Cardio IQ® Advanced Cardiovascular Testing**

Heart disease is complex. Let Quest Diagnostics and Cardio IQ help you and your doctor determine your cardiovascular risk profile. Learn more from this publication provided by Quest Diagnostics.

View more: <https://questdiagnostics.com/dms/Documents/cardio/PT04-AdvancedCardiovascularTests.pdf>

### **CARDIO IQ® APOLIPOPROTEIN B**

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- Low levels of good cholesterol (HDL-cholesterol)
- Smoking
- Diabetes
- Being overweight
- Lack of physical activity
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- The types, size, and number of HDL and LDL cholesterol particles you have
- The amount of proteins that carry cholesterol in the body
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### What is Apo B?

Apo B 91726(X) is the predominant apoprotein attached to low-density lipoproteins (LDL), intermediate-density lipoproteins (IDL), and very low-density lipoproteins (VLDL).

### Why is Apo B important?

Several decades of scientific literature support the measurement of Apo B for monitoring response to statin therapy. Elevated Apo B is associated with a 2.0-2.5x increased CVD risk.

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## CARDIO IQ® LIPOPROTEIN (A)

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## **COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL**

### **Comprehensive Metabolic Panel Result: What does it mean?**

A CMP refers to a broad screening tool that includes 14 tests that evaluate the functioning of a person's liver and kidneys, as well as the body's fluid balance and general metabolism. The results additionally provide a general indicator of your overall health; a CMP is often ordered in your yearly physical exam.

In a CMP, levels of liver enzymes, waste products of the kidneys (BUN and creatinine), electrolytes (calcium, sodium, potassium), and glucose, among other indicators of general body function are detected. The test results of a CMP are useful to examine for conditions, such as diabetes, liver disease, and kidney disease and also to monitor present conditions, such as hypertension.

## **QUESTASSURED(TM) 25 HYDROXYVITAMIN D(D2,D3)**

### **What is vitamin D?**

Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin that occurs in 2 forms: vitamin D<sub>3</sub> and vitamin D<sub>2</sub>. Vitamin D<sub>3</sub>, the more common form, is made in the skin after exposure to sunlight. Vitamin D<sub>2</sub>, on the other hand, comes mostly from food and over-the-counter supplements. It may also be used in the pharmacological treatment of vitamin D deficiency.

Vitamin D is rapidly metabolized in the liver to 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25[OH]D). This inactive form is then converted in the kidneys to the active 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D form.

### **What does vitamin D do in the body?**

Vitamin D helps maintain healthy levels of calcium and phosphorus by aiding in their absorption from the gut. This helps the body form and maintain strong bones. Vitamin D also modulates neuromuscular, immune, and other cellular functions. Vitamin D deficiency has been associated with a wide range of medical conditions including heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, and cancer.

## Who should have 25-hydroxyvitamin D testing?

The Endocrine Society recommends screening individuals at risk for deficiency. These include those with <sup>1</sup>:

- ▶ Rickets
- ▶ Osteomalacia
- ▶ Osteoporosis
- ▶ Chronic kidney disease
- ▶ Hepatic failure
- ▶ Malabsorption syndromes
- ▶ Hyperparathyroidism
- ▶ Medications (anti-seizure medications, glucocorticoids, AIDS medications, antifungals, cholestyramine)

The Society also recommends screening <sup>1</sup>:

- ▶ African-American and Hispanic children and adults
- ▶ Pregnant and lactating women
- ▶ Older adults with history of falls
- ▶ Older adults with history of nontraumatic fractures
- ▶ Obese children and adults

The Endocrine Society also recommends monitoring patients with granuloma-forming disorders and some lymphomas by testing 25(OH)D and serum calcium.<sup>1</sup> Some physicians may wish to monitor people receiving vitamin D therapy to evaluate for compliance and expected change in concentration.

## How much vitamin D do people need?

To maximize bone health, the Endocrine Society suggests a dietary intake of at least 400 IU/day for **infants <1 year** and at least 600 IU/day for **children 1 year and older**.<sup>1</sup> Whether these levels are enough to provide all the nonskeletal benefits of vitamin D is not known. At least 1000 IU/day may be needed to raise the blood level consistently above 30 ng/mL (cut point for vitamin D sufficiency).<sup>1</sup>

To maximize bone health and muscle function in **adults 19 to 70 years of age**, the Endocrine Society suggests a dietary intake of at least 600 IU/day.<sup>1</sup> Whether these levels are enough to provide all the nonskeletal benefits of vitamin D is not known. At least 1500–2000 IU/day may be needed to achieve a blood level of 30 ng/mL.

To maximize bone health and muscle function in **adults over 70 years**, the Endocrine Society suggests a dietary intake of at least 800 IU/day.<sup>1</sup> Whether these levels are enough to provide all the nonskeletal benefits of vitamin D is not known. At least 1500–2000 IU/day may be needed to achieve a blood level of 30 ng/mL.

Obese children and adults and those on certain medications may need at least 2 to 3 times the suggested dietary intake for their age group.<sup>1</sup> Relevant medications include anticonvulsants, glucocorticoids, AIDS medications, and antifungals such as ketoconazole.

For people who are vitamin D insufficient or deficient, supplementation or a therapeutic prescription may be needed to correct the deficiency. Refer to the Endocrine Society guidelines<sup>1</sup> for treatment recommendations.

## What are the sources of vitamin D?

Vitamin D can be obtained from exposure to sunlight. However, sun exposure can be affected by season of the year, latitude, time of day, skin pigmentation, use of sunscreens, and age. These variables may necessitate alternative sources for some people.

One alternative source is the diet. Some foods are naturally high in vitamin D; these include oil-rich fish such as salmon, mackerel, and herring. For example, fresh farmed salmon may have approximately 100–250 IU in 3.5 ounces, whereas fresh, wild caught salmon may have approximately 600–1000 IU in a 3.5 ounce serving. Shiitake mushrooms, especially sun-dried, are also high in vitamin D. Other foods are fortified with vitamin D; these include milk and other dairy products, orange juice, and some grain products.

Multivitamin and other supplements are another alternative source.

None of these sources may be adequate for people with liver or kidney disease as they may be unable to produce sufficient amounts of the active form of vitamin D. This is because vitamin D metabolism to the active form requires the liver and kidney. These people may need supplementation with the active form (1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D).

## What is the impact of seasons on vitamin D?

25(OH)D concentrations are typically at their lowest at the end of February and at their highest at the end of August. This seasonal effect is more notable in northern latitudes than in southern latitudes where the sun is out for more of the year. Thus, there may be more of a need to supplement, or to supplement with higher doses of vitamin D, in the winter months than in the summer months.

Quest Diagnostics data show that the percentage of patients who are deficient in vitamin D vary seasonally from 21% at the end of summer and 48% at the end of winter.

## How common is vitamin D deficiency?

Based on a sample of patients throughout the United States, Quest Diagnostics observed that 33% of patients were deficient in vitamin D, and 60% were either deficient or suboptimal.

## What does vitamin D testing measure?

Vitamin D tests generally measure the total concentration of 25(OH)D, which is the main form of vitamin D circulating in blood and the best

indicator of vitamin D deficiency or excess. Vitamin D tests using liquid chromatography, tandem mass spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) may also provide the concentration of vitamin D2 and D3 which, when added together, equal the total vitamin D concentration. For detection of vitamin D deficiency, measurement of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D is not recommended, as levels may be misleadingly normal in patients with significant vitamin D deficiency.

### Why do physicians test for vitamin D?

A physician generally will order a test to determine the level of vitamin D in a patient's body. A physician would typically evaluate the test result in connection with several other factors affecting a patient's health such as medical history, gender, and age.

### What are vitamin D2 and vitamin D3?

Vitamin D2 is derived from fungal and plant sources and is commonly found in supplements, such as multivitamins, in the United States. Vitamin D2 may also be used in the pharmacological treatment of vitamin D deficiency. Vitamin D 3 is derived from animal sources and is made in the skin following exposure to sunlight. The LC/MS/MS technique is able to directly quantify vitamin D2 and vitamin D3. By comparison, immunoassay-based vitamin D tests can only indirectly measure vitamin D2 and vitamin D3; therefore, only the total vitamin D is reported.

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## IRON AND TOTAL IRON BINDING CAPACITY

**Iron** is an essential micronutrient in the body, where it plays an important role in the production of healthy red blood cells. It also is an important constituent of proteins, such as hemoglobin (the protein in red blood cells that carry oxygen), myoglobin (the protein in the muscles that binds to oxygen), and enzymes (proteins that enable the metabolic processes to occur).

In regards to performance, since iron is a key micronutrient important for your body's ability to transport oxygen so that you can breathe, deficiencies in iron may result in the impairment of your ability to transport oxygen, which may result in fatigue, weakness and keeping you from reaching your full potential in your sport.

## IRON, TIBC AND FERRITIN PANEL

### Iron, TIBC (total iron-binding capacity), Ferritin

Levels of iron, TIBC, and ferritin in the blood are measured when iron-deficiency anemia is suspected. Iron is an important component of red blood cells and it plays a major role in transporting oxygen throughout the body. Iron-deficiency anemia is very common, especially among younger women. It can lead to symptoms of tiredness, shortness of breath, and sometimes chest pain.

If you are diagnosed with iron-deficiency anemia you may be asked to adhere to a healthy diet and take iron supplements. More on iron-deficiency anemia can be found by clicking here: <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/iron-deficiency-anemia> to move to the health topics website of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

## T4, FREE

Thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3) are the two major hormones produced by the thyroid gland. The majority of T4 is found in the body bound to proteins, with a smaller portion not bound to proteins, or "free." Free (unbound) T4 is secreted by the thyroid gland as the biologically active form, which plays a role in controlling the rate of metabolism and growth. Most of the T4 secreted is converted to T3 by the liver and other tissues. Once converted, T3 plays a role in metabolic rate, ATP production, protein breakdown, and glucose transport in muscle cells.

## TSH+FREE T4

### Thyroid Function Tests

The blood tests that are most widely used to evaluate thyroid function include those that measure TSH, T4, T3, free T4, and thyroid antibody levels. Read more about these tests in the brochure provided by the American Thyroid Association (ATA).

Download the brochure from the ATA website: [http://www.thyroid.org/wp-content/uploads/patients/brochures/FunctionTests\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.thyroid.org/wp-content/uploads/patients/brochures/FunctionTests_brochure.pdf)

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**Omega-3 Fatty Acids: Benefits and Supplements (webmd.com):**  
<https://www.webmd.com/healthy-aging/omega-3-fatty-acids-fact-sheet>

### **High Homocysteine Level: How it Affects Your Blood Vessels**

High homocysteine levels in the blood can damage the lining of the arteries and may make blood clot more easily than it should. Learn more about homocysteine at FamilyDoctor.org, the website of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Go to FamilyDoctor.org.:

<http://familydoctor.org/familydoctor/en/diseases-conditions/coronary-artery-disease/causes-risk-factors/high-homocysteine-level-how-it-affects-your-blood-vessels.html>

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### **CARDIO IQ® HEMOGLOBIN A1C**

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Your doctor will ask questions to find out how old you are, whether you smoke, and how physically active you are. He or she will take your blood pressure and find out how much you weigh. Your doctor will also order some blood tests to learn about your cholesterol levels. Once the results are back, your doctor can put it all together and let you know your risk.

#### **What else might my doctor do?**

Your doctor might ask if anyone in your family has had heart disease. If you answer yes, your doctor might order more blood tests. These tests can find out if the DNA in your genes increases your risk of heart disease. If you have certain risk factors, like diabetes or being overweight, your doctor might also order more blood tests. These tests can give your doctor a more complete picture of your risk. If you have an increased risk of heart disease, your doctor may suggest treatment. Once your treatment has begun, your doctor might order more blood tests to see if the treatment is working. Some blood tests can tell if you are still at risk after being treated. That is, they can determine your residual risk.

#### **How can the laboratory help?**

The laboratory does all the blood testing for your doctor. If your doctor orders Cardio IQ™ tests from Quest Diagnostics, the laboratory will send a special report. This report can help you and your doctor better understand your results and what they mean. It can also help your doctor:

- Get a better idea of your risk of coronary heart disease
- Decide whether you need treatment
- Decide what is the best treatment for you
- Find out how well the treatment is working

- Decide whether changes need to be made to your treatment
- Determine whether family members may be at risk and could benefit from testing

### What can I do to reduce my risk and/or keep it low?

These things can help you be healthy and lower your risk of heart disease:

- Eat a healthy diet.
- Get to or stay at a healthy weight.
- Stop smoking (if you smoke).
- Get plenty of exercise.
- Manage your stress.

### What else can I do?

- Talk with your doctor about your risk factors.
- Ask if there are other tests you should have to get a more complete picture of your risk.
- Make sure you follow all your doctor's instructions for lifestyle changes and drug treatment.

### HbA1c and eAG

The A1c is a blood test that tells you what your average blood glucose levels have been for the past 2 to 3 months. It may also be reported as estimated average blood glucose (eAG).

To interpret your result, first find your A1C number on the left. Then read across to learn your average blood glucose for the past 2 to 3 months

6%	126 mg/dL	8.5%	197 mg/dL
6.5%	140 mg/dL	9%	212 mg/dL
7%	154 mg/dL	9.5%	226 mg/dL
7.5%	169 mg/dL	10%	240 mg/dL
8%	183 mg/dL	10.5%	255 mg/dL

## MAGNESIUM, RBC

### Magnesium Fact Sheet

Magnesium is a nutrient that is important for many processes in the body, including regulating muscle and nerve function, blood sugar levels, and blood pressure and making protein, bone, and DNA. Learn more about magnesium from this fact sheet provided by the NIH's Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS).

Go to the ODS website: <https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/Magnesium-Consumer/>

## GGT

### Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase (GGT) Test

The liver is the main source of gamma-glutamyl transferase (GGT), an enzyme that is sometimes used to help detect liver disease and bile duct obstructions. Learn more at the American Association for Clinical Chemistry's (AACC) Lab Tests Online website.

Go to the Lab Tests Online website: <https://labtestsonline.org/understanding/analytes/ggt/tab/test>

## THYROID PEROXIDASE AND THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODIES

### Thyroid Function Tests

The blood tests that are most widely used to evaluate thyroid function include those that measure TSH, T4, T3, free T4, and thyroid antibody levels. Read more about these tests in the brochure provided by the American Thyroid Association (ATA).

Download the brochure from the ATA website: [http://www.thyroid.org/wp-content/uploads/patients/brochures/FunctionTests\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.thyroid.org/wp-content/uploads/patients/brochures/FunctionTests_brochure.pdf)

## CBC (INCLUDES DIFF/PLT)

### Blood Test Results: CBC Explained

A complete blood count (CBC) with differential measures the essential components of the blood including white blood cells, red blood cells, and platelets. Learn more about the various components of a CBC by clicking here.: <https://www.sonoraquest.com/patients/knowledge-center/knowledge-pages/understanding-the-complete-blood-count-cbc/>

### Complete Blood Count (CBC)

A CBC is a commonly ordered blood test that may be helpful to diagnose a variety of health conditions, such as an infection, anemia, or bleeding disorder. It is also a general indicator of overall health. A CBC test screens for many blood components, including red and white blood cells, platelets, and hemoglobin. Learn more about the various components of a CBC by clicking here.:  
<https://www.sonoraquest.com/patients/knowledge-center/knowledge-pages/understanding-the-complete-blood-count-cbc/>

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## DHEA SULFATE

### Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA)

DHEA is an important precursor hormone, and is the most abundant circulating steroid present in the human body. Learn more about DHEA at You & Your Hormones, the public information website of the Society for Endocrinology.

Go to the You & Your Hormones website : <http://www.yourhormones.info/hormones/dehydroepiandrosterone.aspx>

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## ESTRADIOL

### Estrogen Blood Tests

Estrogen tests are used to detect a deficiency or excess in women and a hormone excess in men to help diagnose a variety of conditions associated with this imbalance.

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### Quest Diagnostics Patient Service Centers

Use our online scheduling service to make an appointment at a Quest Diagnostics Patient Service Center.

Schedule an Appointment: <https://appointment.questdiagnostics.com/schedule-appointment/as-reason-for-visit>

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Note: Data displayed only for results that meet strict identification matching. Historical result view may vary based on corrected or updated patient demographics. The reference range displayed may vary due to potential changes in laboratory testing methods. Please refer to the published reference range on each lab report.

These results have been sent to the person who ordered the tests. Your receipt of these results should not be viewed as medical advice and is not meant to replace discussion with your doctor or other healthcare professional.

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