

Client: Example Client ABC123 123 Test Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84108 UNITED STATES

Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example** 

**DOB** 7/20/1923

**Gender:** Male

**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345

**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD **Collection Date:** 00/00/0000 00:00

## **Heavy Metals Panel 4, Blood**

ARUP test code 0020584

Cadmium, Blood

<1.0 ug/L

(Ref Interval: <=5.0)

INTERPRETATION INFORMATION: Cadmium, Blood

Elevated results may be due to skin or collection-related contamination, including the use of a noncertified metal-free collection/transport tube. If contamination concerns exist due to elevated levels of blood cadmium, confirmation with a second specimen collected in a certified metal-free tube is recommended.

Blood cadmium levels can be used to monitor acute toxicity and in combination with cadmium urine and B-2 microglobulin is the preferred method for monitoring occupational exposure. Symptoms associated with cadmium toxicity vary based upon route of exposure and may include tubular proteinuria, fever, headache, dyspnea, chest pain, conjunctivitis, rhinitis, sore throat and cough. Ingestion of cadmium in high concentration may cause vomiting, diarrhea, salivation, cramps, and abdominal pain.

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Lead, Blood (Venous)

< 2.0 ug/dL

(Ref Interval: <=4.9)

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Lead, Blood (Venous)

Analysis performed by Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS).

Elevated results may be due to skin or collection-related contamination, including the use of a noncertified lead-free tube. If contamination concerns exist due to elevated levels of blood lead, confirmation with a second specimen collected in a certified lead-free tube is recommended.

Information sources for blood lead reference intervals and interpretive comments include the CDC's "Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention: Recommended Actions Based on Blood Lead Level" and the "Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance: Reference Blood Lead Levels (BLLs) for Adults in the U.S." Thresholds and time intervals for retesting, medical evaluation, and response vary by state and regulatory body. Contact your State Department of Health and/or applicable regulatory agency for specific guidance on medical management recommendations.

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Group	Concentration	Comment
Children	3.5-19.9 ug/dL	Children under the age of 6 years are the most vulnerable to the harmful effects of lead exposure. Environmental investigation and exposure history to identify potential sources of lead. Biological and nutritional monitoring are recommended. Follow-up blood lead monitoring is recommended.
	20-44.9 ug/dL	Lead hazard reduction and prompt medical evaluation are recommended. Contact a Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit or poison control center for guidance.
	Greater than 44.9 ug/dL	Critical. Immediate medical evaluation, including detailed neurological exam is recommended. Consider chelation therapy when symptoms of lead toxicity are present. Contact a Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit or poison control center for assistance.
Adult	5-19.9 ug/dL	Medical removal is recommended for pregnant women or those who are trying or may become pregnant. Adverse health effects are possible. Reduced lead exposure and increased blood lead monitoring are recommended.
	20-69.9 ug/dL	Adverse health effects are indicated. Medical removal from lead exposure is required by OSHA if blood lead level exceeds 50 ug/dL. Prompt medical evaluation is recommended.
	Greater than 69.9 ug/dL	Critical. Immediate medical evaluation is recommended. Consider chelation therapy when symptoms of lead toxicity are present.

Mercury Blood 13.6 ug/L H (Ref Interval: <=10.0)

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INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Mercury, Blood

Elevated results may be due to skin or collection-related contamination, including the use of a noncertified metal-free collection/transport tube. If contamination concerns exist due to elevated levels of blood mercury, confirmation with a second specimen collected in a certified metal-free tube is recommended.

Blood mercury levels predominantly reflect recent exposure and are most useful in the diagnosis of acute poisoning as blood mercury concentrations rise sharply and fall quickly over several days after ingestion. Blood concentrations in unexposed individuals rarely exceed 20 ug/L. The provided reference interval relates to inorganic mercury concentrations. Dietary and non-occupational exposure to organic mercury forms may contribute to an elevated total mercury result. Clinical presentation after toxic exposure to organic mercury may include dysarthria, ataxia and constricted vision fields with mercury blood concentrations from 20 to 50 ug/L.

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## Arsenic Blood

## 12.4 ug/L H (Ref Interval: <=12.0)

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Arsenic, Blood

Elevated results may be due to skin or collection-related contamination, including the use of a noncertified metal-free collection/transport tube. If contamination concerns exist due to elevated levels of blood arsenic, confirmation with a second specimen collected in a certified metal-free tube is recommended.

Potentially toxic ranges for blood arsenic: Greater than or equal to 600~ug/L.

Blood arsenic is for the detection of recent exposure poisoning only. Blood arsenic levels in healthy subjects vary considerably with exposure to arsenic in the diet and the environment. A 24-hour urine arsenic is useful for the detection of chronic exposure.

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VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES							
Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported			
Cadmium, Blood	24-002-144647	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00			
Lead, Blood (Venous)	24-002-144647	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00			
Mercury Blood	24-002-144647	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00			
Arsenic Blood	24-002-144647	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00			

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