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Clinical Notes 43M, persisting fatigue and GIT symptoms Refer to request for Clinical History.

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Test Name	Result	Units	Reference Interval
Faecal Calprotectin	10	mg/kg	<50

Comments

The Calprotectin is <50 mg/kg.

In the appropriate clinical setting (e.g. diarrhoea) a low calprotectin means that the signs and symptoms are likely due to a non-inflammatory bowel disorder. Examples of these include irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and viral gastrointestinal infections.

In people with low calprotectin results, an endoscopy is less likely to be indicated or useful.

In patients with faecal calprotectin levels below 50 mg/kg with strong clinical indications of intestinal inflammation, a repeat sample may be useful. In small bowel Crohn's disease the faecal calprotectin may be within the normal range.

This test has not been validated in children under two years of age.

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