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Haematinics

Test Name	Result	Reference Interval	Units
Iron	13	5 - 30	umol/L
Transferrin	2.4	1.9 - 3.1	g/L
TIBC	61	47 - 77	umol/L
Saturation	21	20 - 45	%
Ferritin	106	30 - 300	ug/L
CRP	1.6	<5	mg/L
Vitamin B12	359	>150	pmol/L
Active B12	>128	>35	pmol/L
Folate (Serum)	32	>7.0	nmol/L

Comments

Normal Iron Status.

All patients with low or equivocal vitamin B12 results (380 pmol/L or less) will be routinely tested for holo-transcobalamin (active B12) to clarify the B12 status.

Both tests are now Medicare rebateable. Vitamin B12 concentrations over 380 pmol/L are generally considered replete.

Active B12 (holotranscobalamin) is the biologically active fraction of total serum B12, and should be a superior indicator of B12 status. **Holotranscobalamin** level indicates Vitamin B12 deficiency unlikely. Up to 15% of patients will have a deficiency of carrier protein (haptocorrin) that does not appear to result in a clinically recognisable Vitamin B12 deficiency despite low total Vitamin B12 levels.

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