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CADMIUM EXPOSURE TEST (HAIR FOLLICLE TEST)

DESCRIPTION

Cadmium is a metal found in natural deposits such as ores. Cadmium is used primarily for metal plating and in coating operations, including transportation equipment, machinery, baking enamels, photography and televisions. It is also used in nickel-cadmium solar batteries and pigments. Cadmium can also be found in contaminated drinking water. The major sources of cadmium in drinking water are corrosion of galvanized pipes, erosion of natural deposits, discharge from metal refineries and runoff from waste batteries and paints.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

A hair test can give an expanded window of detection of up to 90 days. Exposure to Cadmium can have very serious consequences for your body, and you may not know right away if you have been exposed. If you live in an area where you might have been exposed to environmental Cadmium, you may decide to choose this test. Children and pregnant women are especially vulnerable to Cadmium.

Employers also monitor their employees for exposure, whether required by OSHA or as a way of establishing a baseline measurement before a candidate is hired.

Find out now if you've been exposed to Cadmium.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No fasting is required.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

Customers that choose the Cadmium Exposure Test may add the Heavy Metals Panel or to add in general health overview tests such as the Comprehensive Male Panel or the Comprehensive Female Panel.

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