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FOLLICLE STIMULATING HORMONE (FSH)

DESCRIPTION

The Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) test measures the amount of FSH, a sex hormone produced by the pituitary gland, in your blood. In women, Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) stimulates production of eggs and a hormone called estradiol during the first half of the menstrual cycle. In men, Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) stimulates production of sperm.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

The Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) test is usually performed to help diagnose problems with sexual development, menstruation, fertility, menopause, or pituitary disorders.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No. You are not required to fast for this test.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?

Test results generally take between 24 to 72 business hours after your specimen is collected.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

If you're interested in this test, you might also want to consider the Progesterone, Estradiol, and Luteinizing Hormone (LH) tests. If you want all of these and more, you should consider the Comprehensive Female Panel.

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