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LIPASE LAB TEST

DESCRIPTION

Lipase is an enzyme produced by the pancreas that breaks down dietary fats (triglycerides) into fatty acids which can be used for energy, as well as to help regulate thyroid and adrenal gland activity, control inflammation, and regulate blood pressure, immune responses and liver function. Insufficient amounts of essential fatty acids can cause mood swings, memory loss, dementia, vision problems and dry hair and skin. Too much lipase in the blood can be a sign of a pancreatic disorder.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

Are you having unexplained severe abdominal pain, fever, loss of appetite or nausea?

These symptoms may be caused by a pancreatic disorder, chronic kidney disease, gallstones, or alcohol or drug abuse. The inability of the body to break down triglycerides can cause digestion and waste production issues including abdominal pain, greasy stools and the formation of stones in the pancreas.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

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

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

You may want to Take Control of Your Health by getting a Complete Blood Count (CBC), Comprehensive Metabolic Panel or Male or Female Health Profile.

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