

LIVER FUNCTION (HEPATIC FUNCTION) PANEL

DESCRIPTION

The Liver Function Panel (Hepatic Function) measures the blood levels of seven tests that you may want to

check to see how well your liver is working. Your doctor may order it if you're suffering from symptoms related to liver disease or if you regularly take medicine, which can affect the liver. This test is also recommended if you've been exposed to a Hepatitis A, B, or C virus.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

High or low levels in one of the seven tests in the Liver Function Panel (Hepatic Function) may indicate that liver damage or liver disease is present.

If you're taking medicine or if you've been exposed to hepatitis, this test is typically recommended by your physician.

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.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No, you are not required to fast for this test.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

Customers who purchase the Liver Function Panel (Hepatic Function) often choose the Hepatitis Panel or a Cholesterol Medication Maintenance Panel too.

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