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B12 & FOLATE TEST

DESCRIPTION

Vitamin B12 and Folate is necessary for normal red blood cell (RBC) formation, repair of tissues and cells, and synthesis of DNA, the genetic material in cells. Both are nutrients that cannot be produced and must be supplied by the diet.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

This test evaluates nutritional status in some people; to monitor the effectiveness of treatment for vitamin B12 and folate deficiency. Folic acid deficiency is common in pregnant women, alcoholics that do not include raw fruits and vegetables, and people with small intestine structural damage. Vitamin B12 is decrease in pernicious anemia, gastrectomy, malabsorption and certain congenital biochemical disorders.

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

3 to 5 business days.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

Micronutrient Test

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