

## Renal Function Panel

### **DESCRIPTION**

A renal panel is a group of tests that performed together to evaluate the kidney (renal) Function. The following tests are measured as part of a renal function panel (minerals, electrolytes, proteins, and glucose) in the blood to evaluate the current health of the kidneys.

If the kidneys are not working properly, waste products can accumulate in the blood and fluid levels which can increase and cause damage to the body or potentially be life-threatening. There are a variety of conditions that can result in damage to the kidneys.

### **WHY DO I NEED A RENAL FUNCTION PANEL?**

This test is recommended to either help diagnose or manage conditions affecting kidney function. It could also be a screening tool for someone who is at risk of developing or follow someone with known kidney disease. The renal function panel is also used as part of a general health screening.

### **AM I REQUIRED TO FAST?**

Yes, fasting is preferred. At least eight (8) hours prior to having your specimen collected.

### **WHAT IS THE SAMPLE REQUIRED?**

A simple venous blood draw.

### **IS A DOCTOR'S ORDER REQUIRED?**

No. You do not need to provide a doctor's order to get lab testing done at Any Lab Test Now.

### **WHEN WILL I GET MY TEST RESULTS?**

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

### **DO I NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?**

No. You can walk in for same day testing. We make it easy for you by offering work-friendly hours.

### **IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MY TESTS RESULTS WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?**

We recommend you share your results with your primary care physician or with your specialist.

**OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS:**

Most customers who are interested in renal function panel are also interested in the Annual Check-up Panel.