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Dear Patient:

Enclosed you will find your lab results. Below is a brief description of the tests and what they mean to you. Your provider may include more specific results and treatment options or educational material. If that is the case, they will be included with this letter. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call our office.

High and Low Results

You may notice several items that are marked “high” or “low”. Your doctor has evaluated these results and has determined they are not significant. Some may differ from the “normal” by a small amount, others measure less important features that are meaningless if the main laboratory finding is normal.

AST and ALT

AST and ALT are liver enzymes; many people have slight elevations of these tests without having any disease.

Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Bicarbonate

Sodium, potassium, chloride and bicarbonate are electrolytes in your blood. Minor variations in these levels are not concerning, and are often caused by the mild dehydration from fasting.

BUN and CREAT

Bun and creat are kidney function tests.

Glucose

Glucose is your blood sugar.

CBC / HEMOGRAM

CBC stands for complete blood count, or occasionally referred to as a Hemogram. The following components make up the CBC.

WBC are the white blood cells, minor variations from “normal” are not unusual and usually do not indicate any problems.

RBC is the hemoglobin and hematocrit measures of the red blood cell; minor variations are not unusual.

MCV, MCH, MCHC are volume measurements of the red blood cells, and are not meaningful unless there is significant abnormalities of the red blood cells.

PLATELET count is blood-clotting particles in the blood.

RDW is a measure of variation of the size of red blood cells.

Sincerely,

John Deere Medical Group