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Account # 21740

Owner: CHANDLER
 Patient: ZOEY
 Species: CANINE
 Breed: MIX BREED CAN
 Age: 7Y
 Gender: FS
 Requisition # 25063893C
 Accession #2100998326
 Recv'd: 10/18/2016
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BILE ACIDS PANEL

Test	Results
BILE ACIDS PRE	10.9 (0.0 – 6.9) umol/L H
BILE ACIDS POST PRANDIAL	119.4 (0.0 – 14.9) umol/L H

Elevated pre or post-prandial bile acids are suggestive of decreased liver function, but do not indicate the nature of the abnormality or whether the problem is reversible or permanent. Normal bile acids do not rule out the presence of hepatic disease.

Mild elevations (15 – 30) may also be seen with extrahepatic disease (e.g. small intestinal bacterial overgrowth (SIBO) , hyperadrenocorticism, etc.) If clinical signs and other diagnostic finding are suggestive of primary liver diseases, consider additional diagnostics to further evaluate the liver, including repeat bile acids panel in 2 to 4 weeks.

Moderate to severe elevations (>30) are consistent with hepatic dysfunction, but cannot discriminate specific liver diseases or the relative severity of liver disease. Additional diagnostics (e.g. ultrasound and/or liver biopsy) are recommended to further classify the disease process.

Note: If the serum bilirubin concentration is elevated or the animal is icteric, there is little additional diagnostic value in performing a bile acids test

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