



Laboratory Investigation Report

Patient Name Centre Age/Gender OP/IP No/UHID MaxID/Lab ID Collection Date/Time Ref Doctor Reporting Date/Time

> Hematology

Test Name Result Unit **Bio Ref Interval**

ESR (Westergren), EDTA*

27 <=12 ESR (Westergren) mm/hr

Westergren

Interpretation

(Syn: Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate)

ESR is measured as red cells fall through a column of blood. It is a sensitive index of plasma protein change. It can be affected by age, sex, menstrual cycle, pregnancy and drugs(e.g. OCP, steroids).

No fasting sample is required for ESR.

ESR is performed for the diagnostic purpose for temporal arteritis and polymyalgia rhematica. It is also used for chronic inflammation.

High ESR is seen in - inflammatory disorders (e.g. infection, rheumatoid disease, tuberculosis), presence of paraproteinemia (e.g. multiple myeloma, lymphoma) and anaemia.

Low ESR is seen in - polycythemia, hypofibrinogemia, poikilocytosis, spherocytosis and sickle cell anaemia.

Normal ESR does not exclude organic disease.

Kindly correlate with clinical findings

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