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BIOCHEMISTRY

TEST	VALUE	UNIT	REFERENCE
SERUM CALCIUM	8.9	mg/dl	8.8 - 10.6

Physiological basis

Serum calcium is the sum of ionized calcium plus complex calcium and calcium bound to proteins (mostly albumin). Level of ionized calcium is regulated by parathyroid hormone and vitamin D.

Interpretation

Common causes of Hypocalcemia	Causes of Hypercalcemia	
1. Chronic renal failure	Increased intestinal absorption (vitamin d intoxication)	
2. Hypomagnesemia	2. Increased skeletal resorption	
3. Hypoalbuminemia	3. Primary hyperparathyroidism	

Primary hyperparathyroidism and malignancy account for 90-95% of cases of hypercalcemia.

Comments

Need to know serum albumin to interpret calcium level. For every decrease in albumin by 1mg/dL, calcium should be corrected upward by 0.8 mg/dL. In 10% of patients with malignancies, hypercalcemia is attributable to coexistent hyperparathyroidism, suggesting that serum PTH levels should be measured at the initial presentation of all hypercalcemic patients.

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