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BIOCHEMISTRY				
TEST	VALUE	UNIT	REFERENCE	
SERUM CHLORIDE	101	mmol/l	98 - 107	

Physiological Basis

Chloride, the principal inorganic anion of extracellular fluid, is important in maintaining proper body water distribution, osmotic pressure, and normal acid–base balance. If chloride is lost (as HCl or NH4Cl), alkalosis ensues; if chloride is ingested or retained, acidosis ensues.

Interpretation

Increased in: Renal failure, nephrotic syndrome, renal tubular acidosis, dehydration, overtreatment with saline, hyperparathyroidism, diabetes insipidus, metabolic acidosis from diarrhea (loss of HCO3–), respiratory alkalosis, hyperadrenocorticism. Drugs: acetazolamide (hyperchloremic acidosis), androgens, hydrochlorothiazide, salicylates (intoxication).

Decreased in: Vomiting, diarrhea, gastrointestinal suction, renal failure combined with salt deprivation, over-treatment with diuretics, chronic respiratory acidosis, diabetic ketoacidosis, excessive sweating, SIADH, salt-losing nephropathy, acute intermittent porphyria, water intoxication, expansion of extracellular fluid volume, adrenal insufficiency, hyperaldosteronism, metabolic alkalosis. Drugs: chronic laxative or bicarbonate ingestion, corticosteroids, diuretics.

Comments

Test is helpful in assessing normal and increased anion gap metabolic acidosis. It is somewhat helpful in distinguishing hypercalcemia due to primary hyperparathyroidism (high serum chloride) from that due to malignancy (normal serum chloride).

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Work timings: Monday to Sunday, 8 am to 8 pm

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