Bile Acid-Associated Tests Ordering Guide

Evaluation of Bowel Dysfunction

- Use to identify individuals with bile acid diarrhea

- For Screening
  - Order: 7AC4 / 7AC4, Bile Acid Synthesis, Serum
  - Specimen Type: Serum
  - Or
  - For Confirmatory
  - Order: BA48F / Bile Acids, Bowel Dysfunction, 48 Hour, Feces
  - Specimen Type: 48-Hour Fecal collection

Hepatobiliary Dysfunction

- Use to detect hepatobiliary
- Use to aid in diagnosis of intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy
- Do not order in patients receiving bile acid therapy

Order BILEA / Bile Acids, Total, Serum
Specimen Type: Serum

Patients Treated with Urso or Cholate

- Use to monitor bile acid therapy

Order BAFS / Bile Acids, Fractionated and Total, Serum
Specimen Type: Serum

Inborn Errors of Metabolism

- Use to diagnose and monitor inborn errors of metabolism

Order BAIPD / Bile Acids for Peroxisomal Disorders, Serum
Specimen Type: Serum

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