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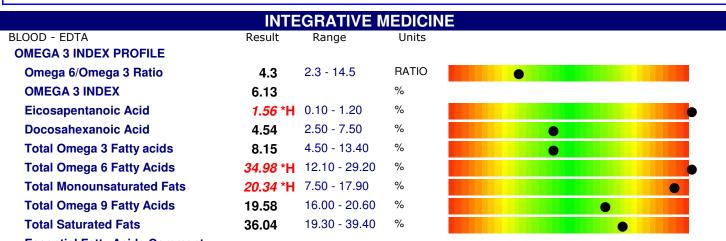
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Essential Fatty Acids Comment

OMEGA 3 INDEX:

The biomarker, Omega 3 Index, has been derived from the accepted principle that the RBC membranes reflect cardiac membrane omega 3 FA content.

As supplementation of omega 3 FAs (in particular EPA and DHA) is known to reduce the risk of CHD, the Omega 3 Index expresses the sum of the EPA and DHA as a percentage of the total identified fatty acids.

An Omega 3 Index greater than 8% is deemed to be desirable (Cardioprotective).

An Omega 3 Index between 4 and 8 % is deemed acceptable.

An Omega 3 Index less than 4% is deemed to be undesirable (High Risk).

ELEVATED EICOSAPENTANOIC ACID LEVEL:

Eicosapentanoic Acid is an anti-inflammatory fatty acid.

May Indicate:

Reduced delta-6 desaturase activity (if DHA is also low), Magnesium, niacin, pyridoxal-5-phosphate, vitamin C and/or zinc deficiency (especially if DHA is also low), Excessive EPA supplementation.

Treatment Considerations:

Magnesium, niacin, pyridoxal-5-phosphate, vitamin C and/or zinc supplementation, DHA supplementation

Tests ordered: Om3InPr