Example Report

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Patient Age/Gender: 48 years Male Printed: 04-Dec-18 12:56:41

Reported/Procedure Result Units Ref Interval Accession Collected Received Verified

04-Dec-18 11:33:00 Thallium, Blood:

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Thallium, Blood

Elevated results may be due to skin or collection-related contamination, including the use of a noncertified metal-free collection/transport tube. If contamination concerns exist due to elevated levels of blood thallium, confirmation with a second specimen collected in a certified metal-free tube is recommended.

Blood thallium levels reflect recent exposure as thallium has a biological half-life of approximately 2 to 4 days. Blood levels greater than 100 ug/L are considered toxic and greater than 300 ug/L indicate severe ingestion. Reported symptoms after severe thallium poisonings have varying times of onset and include gastroenteritis, multi-organ failure and neurologic injury. Peripheral neuropathy and alopecia are well-documented effects of acute and chronic exposure. Human health effects from low level thallium exposure are unknown.

Test developed and characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. See Compliance Statement B: aruplab.com/CS

* Abnormal, # = Corrected, \mathbf{C} = Critical, \mathbf{f} = Footnote, \mathbf{H} = High, \mathbf{L} = Low, \mathbf{t} = Interpretive Text, @ = Reference Lab

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