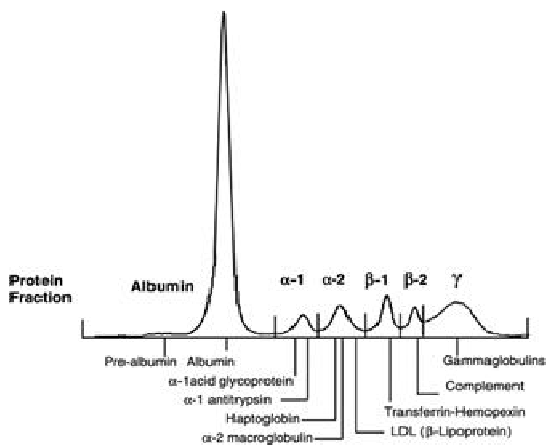


New Test Announcement

Protein Electrophoresis with reflexive Immunofixation

Effective 2/13/13, St. Luke's Laboratory will provide "in house" testing for serum protein electrophoresis with reflexive Immunofixation using the Sebia MiniCap. The Sebia MiniCap uses capillary technology to separate and characterize proteins according to attributes like size and charge when moved across an applied electric field. Once the proteins have been completely separated, trained personnel can easily find abnormalities according to the types and density of proteins located in the sample, allowing physicians to diagnose disease conditions. There are several advantages to the application of capillary electrophoresis that include: direct protein detection without staining, small sample volume required for testing, and total automation.



Orderable

- Protein Electrophoresis, Reflex Immunofixation, Serum (panel includes protein electrophoresis, total protein, and immunofixation, at an additional charge, if a monoclonal spike is identified)
- Protein Monoclonal Study, Serum (panel includes protein electrophoresis, total protein, and immunofixation)

St. Luke's laboratory is committed to a Lean, automated system, providing state of the art instrumentation and test methodologies.

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