



Blood Chemistry Intro

Pre-Test Answers

Question	Answer
What is a CBC and what is it used for?	It's a complete blood count, and it measures the numbers and attributes of red and white blood cells. It's used to detect anemia and other blood cell disorders as well as status of the immune system.
What's included in a typical thyroid panel?	TSH and possibly T4 (ideal panel also includes free T3 and thyroid antibodies)
What markers in the blood test are indirect indicators of digestive function?	BUN, creatinine, protein, globulin, albumin
Besides testing for liver function, what nutritional indications can be gleaned from liver enzymes?	Indications include the status of some of the cofactors like vitamin B6 and zinc.