



KETONES (BHOB)

About This Test

Beta-hydroxybutyrate (BHOB) is a type of ketone produced during ketosis, a metabolic state where the body burns fat for fuel. Testing its levels helps monitor ketogenic diets or diagnose diabetic ketoacidosis.

This test can be ordered to monitor dietary ketosis in patients following a ketogenic diet or to diagnose diabetic ketoacidosis in individuals with poorly controlled diabetes.

What Should I Do With My Results?

It is always recommended that you meet with a doctor to determine what your laboratory test results mean to you. Your doctor will review all of your test results and, combined with your health history, will be able to provide an accurate picture of your health status.

High levels in blood may indicate diabetic ketoacidosis, starvation, or poorly controlled diabetes, leading to symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or confusion.

How Do I Obtain My Results?

Results are available through our online patient portal, My Labs NowSM. Visit www.compunetlab.com to sign in or setup an account. Or text MYLABS to 66349. Follow The signup link in the text message you receive. Please be sure your name exactly matches the name on your lab test order. Contact help@luminatehealth.com if you need assistance. CompuNet is unable to provide verbal results to patients.

I Do Not Have a Regular Doctor. Where Can I Find One?

If you do not have a doctor, we recommend the following resources to locate one:

Premier Health Find a Doctor
(937) 684-4155 or 1-855-PREMIER
www.premierhealth.com/findadoc

WebMD Care
www.doctor.webmd.com

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