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INDOCYANINE GREEN (ICG) RETENTION TEST, SERUM

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Lab Section Category	Clinical Biochemistry Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx) .
Description	For assessment of liver function
Specimen Required	5 mL plain blood prior to ICG injection. 5 mL plain blood exactly 15 mins after injection. Remainder ICG in syringe should be sent for calibration purpose.
Method	Spectrophotometry
Reference Interval/Value	>12 yrs : <15%
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Friday

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