

Liver Biopsy for Quantitative Copper Assay

BLOOD TUBE REQUIRED:

Small red-top non-EDTA Sarstedt tube

Liver biopsy samples should preferably be greater than 100 mg in weight. Small tissue samples should be stored and transported in a suitable size container to minimise evaporative loss from the sample - 'O' ring sealed tubes are ideal for biopsy samples (small red-top non-EDTA Sarstedt tubes). Biopsy samples should be rinsed with saline and excess fluid/blood removed via gauze swabs prior to being placed into sample containers. The entire contents of the container will be assayed and is not possible to differentiate tissue from blood/saline. All analysis and results for biopsies are on a wet weight basis.

Test code: TCV

Please request in Other/Unlisted Tests section.