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Patient Name: PATIENT, NAME
Specimen ID (SID): 26001-0000-03
DOB: 01-Jan-2000
PHN: AB 00000000
Reason for Testing: Systemic arthritis
Relevant Medications: -

External SID: 123456789
Doctor: Dr. Doctor
Report Date: 27-Mar-2026

Specimen Type: Plasma
Date/Time Collected: 01-Jan-2026 / 00:00

Cytokine, Chemokine & Growth Factor Panel

Laboratory Developed Test (LDT)

Report Summary:

Sample Comments:

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Results Summary:

High Analytes: 6CKine, BCA-1, EGF, Eotaxin-2, GM-CSF, Granzyme A, I-309, IFN-α2, IL-1RA, IL-3, IL-4, IL-6, IL-13, IL-22, IL-23, IL-31, IL-33, I-TAC, LIF, Lymphotactin, MIP-1α, MIP-3α, MIP-3β, PDGF-AB/BB, Perforin, sCD40L, SDF-1, TNFβ, TPO, TSLP, VEGF-A
High Normal Analytes: CCL28, GROα, IL-7, IL-8, IL-17E/IL-25, IL-21, MIP-1δ, sFas, sFasL

Results Interpretation:

Grouping Summary:
The grouping profile shows moderate elevations in groups A3, C, and D1, which may reflect moderate immune cell expansion, moderate cell death/apoptosis, and moderate lymphocyte activation or recruitment.

Profile Overview:
- The results suggest a pronounced type 2 immune activation signature, supported by high levels of Eotaxin-2, IL-13, IL-31, IL-33, and IL-4, which may reflect a coordinated type 2 inflammatory response.
- A concurrent Th17/IL-17-family inflammatory pattern is suggested, including high IL-22, IL-23, and IL-6, alongside high normal IL-21, which could indicate active Th17-related signaling.
- Cytotoxic and apoptosis-related effector signaling is suggested by high Granzyme A and Perforin, with high normal sFas and sFasL, which may reflect enhanced cytotoxic or apoptotic activity.
- Chemokine-mediated cellular recruitment is supported by high MIP-1α, 6CKine, Lymphotactin, I-309, MIP-3α, MIP-3β, SDF-1, BCA-1, and I-TAC, alongside high normal IL-8 and GROα, suggesting broad immune cell trafficking, including lymphocytes, monocytes, and neutrophils.
- Myeloid activation and hematopoietic growth signaling are evident, with high IL-33, TSLP, IL-3, IL-4, GM-CSF, and IL-6, which may reflect activation of basophils, mast cells, neutrophils, and dendritic cells.
- Growth factor and stromal/vascular signaling are indicated by high EGF, PDGF-AB/BB, and VEGF-A, which could suggest active tissue remodeling or angiogenic processes.
- Regulatory and anti-inflammatory signals are present, including high IL-1RA and LIF, which may reflect a counter-regulatory response.

Disclaimer:

The interpretation of these test results should be correlated with clinical findings and other diagnostic tests. Biomarker levels can vary due to many biological, physiological, and diurnal factors; their clinical significance must be assessed by a qualified healthcare professional. This information is not intended to be used as the sole basis for diagnosis or treatment decisions.

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Fractalkine	176		0 - 305
GCP-2	65.5		5 - 190
G-CSF	16.1		0 - 81.1
GM-CSF	226	**HIGH**	0 - 62.6
Granzyme A	174	**HIGH**	6 - 109
Granzyme B	8.0		0 - 40.3
GROα	34.1		0 - 36.0
HMGB1	1321		0 - 3924
I-309	89.3	**HIGH**	0 - 33.2
IFN-α2	152	**HIGH**	13 - 128
IFNβ	58.6		0 - 99.1
IFNγ	3.4		0 - 8.3
IFNω	40.4		0 - 55.7
IL-1α	47.9		0 - 74.8
IL-1β	34.2		0 - 46.2
IL-1RA	49.6	**HIGH**	0 - 35.5
IL-2	2.9		0 - 7.5
IL-3	4.0	**HIGH**	0 - 3.5
IL-4	8.5	**HIGH**	0 - 3.3
IL-5	9.2		0.5 - 16.9
IL-6	595	**HIGH**	0 - 10.8
IL-7	7.0		0 - 7.5
IL-8	17.8		0 - 21.2
IL-9	12.7		0 - 22.8
IL-10	10.6		0 - 19.5
IL-11	6.1		0 - 28.3
IL-12p40	139		0 - 220
IL-12p70	8.4		0 - 21.5
IL-13	313	**HIGH**	0 - 162
IL-15	10.7		0 - 22.3
IL-16	395		25 - 1033
IL-17A	15.1		0 - 24.5
IL-17E/IL-25	1291		0 - 1545
IL-17F	28.2		0 - 54.0
IL-18	78.1		0 - 235
IL-20	67.5		5.7 - 99.9
IL-21	19.1		0 - 22.0
IL-22	181	**HIGH**	0 - 148
IL-23	5455	**HIGH**	0 - 3213
IL-24	182		0 - 1240
IL-27	1969		324 - 4151
IL-28A	19.6		0 - 42.5
IL-29	21.8		0 - 31.8
IL-31	39.3	**HIGH**	0 - 37.5
IL-33	86.0	**HIGH**	0 - 42.0
IL-34	46.9		4.9 - 82.4
IL-35	118		0 - 362
IP-10	77.0		21 - 281
I-TAC	356	**HIGH**	9 - 289
LIF	21.1	**HIGH**	0 - 17.3
Lymphotactin	227	**HIGH**	0 - 85.7
MCP-1	214		36 - 337
MCP-2	25.2		5.9 - 35.3
MCP-3	29.1		0 - 38.6
MCP-4	32.8		16 - 148
M-CSF	185		0 - 284
MDC	570		94 - 1213
MIG	701		381 - 5907
MIP-1α	103	**HIGH**	0 - 93.0
MIP-1β	46.0		9.7 - 65.6
MIP-1δ	3817		862 - 4175
MIP-3α	140	**HIGH**	1.7 - 31.2
MIP-3β	> 1250	**HIGH**	29 - 239
MPIF-1	370		20 - 547
PDGF-AA	963		21 - 2962
PDGF-AB/BB	28009	**HIGH**	1130 - 16525
Perforin	14703	**HIGH**	1600 - 10826
RANTES	948		194 - 2150
sCD137	16.6		2.1 - 25.2
sCD40L	4801	**HIGH**	21 - 1040
SCF	1340		247 - 1820
SDF-1	3424	**HIGH**	849 - 2770
sFas (ng/ml)	24.9		2.4 - 30.6
sFasL	336		28 - 400
TARC	24.8		1 - 106
TGFα	8.2		0 - 18.7
TNFα	77.5		11 - 107
TNFβ	92.3	**HIGH**	0 - 27.6
TPO	574	**HIGH**	27 - 548
TRAIL	63.6		7.9 - 92.7
TSLP	5.3	**HIGH**	0 - 2.5
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Cytokine Groupings - Immune Signatures

Groupings represent co-expressing cytokines identified by non-biased clustering of >130 clinical plasma-EDTA samples

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Fractalkine	176		0 - 305
IFNγ	3.4		0 - 8.3
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GROUP D2 - MUCOSAL INFLAMMATION/DAMAGE			
Eotaxin-3	18.6		8.2 - 76.7
HMGB1	1321		0 - 3924
IFNβ	58.6		0 - 99.1
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Cytokine Groupings Descriptions

GROUP A1 - INNATE / AUTOIMMUNE INFLAMMATION
The analytes in this group are associated with innate immunity (IL-1α/β, IL-17E/IL-25, IFNα2), type 1 (IFNα2, IL-2, MIP-1α), and type 3 (IL-17A, IL-1) immune responses. IL-1, type I interferons, IL-17, MIP-1α, and FGF-2 contribute to autoimmune diseases, while IL-2 and IL-17E/IL-25 can either promote or suppress autoimmunity. IL-17A and FGF-2 synergistically drive inflammation in autoimmune arthritis. IL-1, IL-17, and FGF-2 potentiate Th17-mediated immunity, a key driver of autoimmunity, whereas IL-2 and IL-17E/IL-25 negatively regulate Th17 activity. IFNα2 exacerbates Th17-mediated inflammation, as seen in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), where IFNα2 and IL-17A form a pathogenic signaling axis. IL-1α/β also drive innate inflammatory responses and autoinflammatory conditions, and IL-1RA is expressed as a negative regulator of IL-1 signaling.
GROUP A2 - PRO-INFLAMMATORY/T CELL BIOMARKERS
This group of analytes includes pro-inflammatory cytokines involved in initiating innate inflammation and adaptive immune responses. The cytokine profile reflects Th1 (IFNγ, IL-12p70, TNFβ; intracellular pathogens/autoimmunity), Th2 (IL-4, IL-5, IL-13, IL-9; helminths/allergy/tissue repair), Th17 (IL-17F, IL-22; extracellular pathogens/autoimmunity), Th9 (IL-9), and Th22 (IL-22, IL-13) responses, which influence allergy and autoimmunity. Mixed T cell cytokine patterns may indicate diverse inflammatory responses, T cell heterogeneity and plasticity, or hybrid cells expressing multiple cytokines (e.g., IL-4 with IFNγ, IFNγ with IL-17A). These patterns may also reflect regulatory mechanisms, such as type 2 cytokine release following tissue damage from type 1 or type 3 responses.
GROUP A3 - HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTORS
The analytes in this group are hematopoietic growth factors and could indicate the expansion and activation of lymphocytes (IL-7) and/or leukocytes (GM-CSF, G-CSF, IL-3).
GROUP B - INNATE INFLAMMATION/CYTOKINE STORM
High levels of these analytes may indicate innate immune responses. IL-6 drives acute phase protein release, IL-18 acts as a pro-inflammatory alarmin via inflammasome activation, and Flt-3L supports innate lymphoid cell development. Elevated levels can signify severe systemic inflammation, such as cytokine storm (CRS). Key cytokines involved in CRS include IL-6, IL-10, IL-18, IL-8, MIG, IP-10, MIP-1ß, and MCP-1. IL-10, despite its anti-inflammatory role, is upregulated in CRS, reflecting an insufficient regulatory response. High analyte levels are common in CRS-related conditions like macrophage activation syndrome (MAS), adult-onset Still's disease (AOSD), systemic arthritis, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH), and lymphocytic leukemia.
GROUP C - CELL DEATH BIOMARKERS
The analytes in this group promote cell death through facilitating (perforin) or directly inducing apoptosis (sFas, TRAIL).
GROUP D1 - LYMPHOCYTE RECRUITMENT/ACTIVATION
Elevated levels of these analytes may reflect the recruitment and activation of NK, T, and B cells. Granzyme A and B are cytotoxic mediators from NK and CD8+ T cells. sCD137 indicates NK and T cell activity, while sFasL regulates apoptosis and is shed by NK and CD8+ T cells. Lymphotactin (CD8+ T cells), CCL28 (NK and T cells), I-309 and IL-16 (CD4+ T cells) recruit lymphocytes to inflammation sites. IL-23 has context-specific pro-inflammatory effects on NK cells, CD4+ and CD8+ T cells, while IL-35 suppresses inflammation and cytotoxic cell function.
GROUP D2 - MUCOSAL INFLAMMATION/DAMAGE
Elevated levels of these analytes may indicate tissue injury and mucosal inflammation. IL-17E/IL-25, TSLP, and IL-33 are epithelial alarmins that activate type 2 immune responses. IFNβ and IFNω (type 1 interferons) and IL-28A and IL-29 (type 3 interferons) are linked to innate antiviral responses and mucosal immunity. HMGB1, released by damaged cells, promotes interferon expression. IL-34 supports mucosal-resident macrophages, while IL-11, IL-20, and IL-21 contribute to epithelial defense and tissue repair.
GROUP E - IMMUNE CELL TRAFFICKING/ACTIVATION
The analytes in this group drive the recruitment, homing and activation of leukocytes and lymphocytes.
GROUP F - PLATELET ACTIVATION/WOUND HEALING
High levels of these analytes suggest platelet activation and wound healing, as they are released by platelets and involved in angiogenesis, tissue remodeling, and inflammation. Elevated levels are seen in conditions linked to vascular injury, angiogenesis, and thrombocytosis, such as AOSD, Kawasaki disease, juvenile arthritis, FMF, COVID-19, and Crohn's disease. Lower levels are associated with thrombocytopenia-related conditions like HLH, lymphocytic leukemia, and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Notably, serum samples show significantly higher analyte levels than plasma samples from the same individuals.

Descriptions of the analytes and groupings with citations are available from Eve Diagnostics.
Clusters of co-expressing cytokines were determined with unsupervised clustering analysis of >130 plasma-EDTA specimens, using a similar approach as described in our publication: Polley DJ, et al. (2023) Identification of novel clusters of co-expressing cytokines in a diagnostic cytokine multiplex test. Front. Immunol. 14:1223817. doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2023.1223817. The designations of physiological/pathological significance assigned to each grouping are speculative, based on an analysis of the immune signatures in our database of clinical specimens and on the functional/pathological roles of the analytes in each grouping established in the scientific literature.