

# SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH REPORT

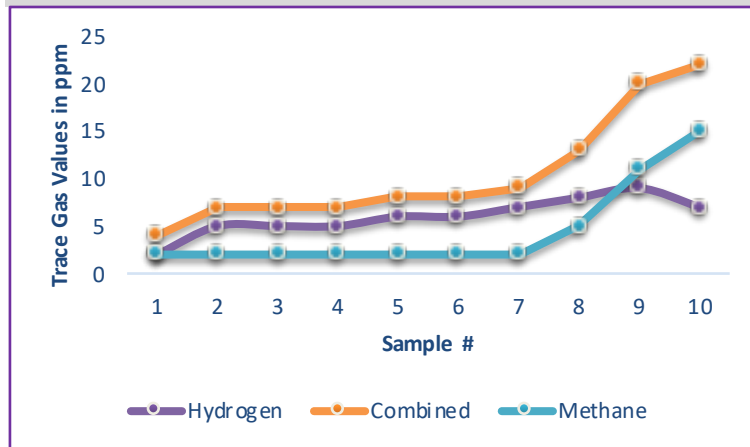
## 3-hr LACTULOSE Breath Test



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**Patient Name:** SAMPLE PATIENT **DOB:** 5-01-87  
**ICL #:** 90000000 **Gender:** Male  
**Sample Collection Date:** 7-03-20 **Sample Received Date:** 7-13-20  
**Sample Reported:** 7-14-20

### SIBO Breath Test Results



### Sample Analysis Chart

Interval	Sample #	ppm H2	ppm CH4	Combined
baseline	1	2	2	4
20 min	2	5	2	7
40 min	3	5	2	7
60 min	4	5	2	7
80 min	5	6	2	8
100 min	6	6	2	8
120 min	7	7	2	9
140 min	8	8	5	13
160 min	9	9	11	20
180 min	10	7	15	22

*\*samples are corrected for CO2 to account for any variation in sample collection. Unless otherwise specified, samples are acceptable.*

### Summary of Patient Results

Trace Gas Markers	Expected Result (ppm)	Patient Result (ppm)	Interpretation
Baseline Hydrogen	< 20	2	Normal
Peak Methane	< 3	2	Normal
Greatest H2 rise over lowest previous value	< 20	5	Normal
Greatest CH4 rise over lowest previous value	< 12	0	Normal
Greatest rise in the combined sum over the lowest preceding sum	< 15	5	Normal

### Overall Assessment

**NORMAL**

No evidence of SIBO

See page 2 for assistance with interpretation

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**INTERPRETATION:** There is no evidence of small bacterial overgrowth in this patient.

### Interpretative Guidelines for Practitioners

**PEAK METHANE:** a methane gas of greater than or equal to 3ppm may be caused by methanogen overgrowth. Studies demonstrate a relationship between methane production and constipation-predominant IBS.

**ELEVATED METHANE:** an increase in methane gas of greater than or equal to 12 AFTER consumption of the lactulose substrate, may indicate bacterial overgrowth.

**ELEVATED HYDROGEN:** an increase of hydrogen gas of greater than or equal to 20 ppm AFTER consumption of the lactulose substrate, may indicate bacterial overgrowth.

**ELEVATED COMBINED METHANE AND HYDROGEN:** an increase in the sum of hydrogen and methane gas of greater than or equal to 15 AFTER consumption of the lactulose substrate, may indicate bacterial overgrowth.

### REFERENCES

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