

## **LIPASE**

Lipase is an enzyme that helps digest dietary fats. It's produced mainly by the pancreas and aids in breaking down fats into smaller molecules for absorption. Elevated blood levels of lipase may indicate pancreatic inflammation or damage.

### **Low levels of Lipase:**

Low levels of lipase in the blood are less common and may suggest issues such as pancreatic insufficiency, malnutrition, cystic fibrosis, liver disease, or celiac disease. Further evaluation may be needed to determine the underlying cause.

### **High levels of Lipase:**

High levels of lipase in the blood typically indicate pancreatic inflammation or damage, often due to conditions like pancreatitis or pancreatic cancer. Further evaluation is needed to determine the specific cause and appropriate treatment.