A Serum Tryptase Test Can Help You Discover Systemic Mastocytosis



Serum tryptase test

is recommended as the first step used to evaluate systemic mastocytosis (SM) in all patients upon clinical suspicion¹



Tryptase

is a useful and highly specific marker for mast cell (MC) activation^{2–4}



Tryptase levels are elevated

in a range of conditions, including mastocytosis and myeloid leukaemias, making it a diagnostic parameter of MC activation²



Serum tryptase >20 ng/mL

serves as one of the WHO minor criteria by which to diagnose SM⁵

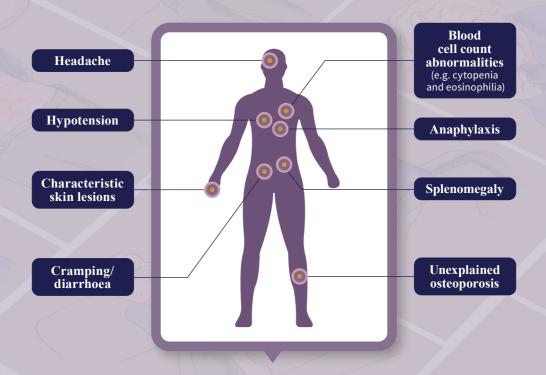
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When to Order a Serum Tryptase Test

If you recognise recurrent instances of the following common symptoms of SM, consider ordering a serum tryptase test:



An elevated tryptase level (>11.5 ng/mL), accompanied by recurrent instances of the symptoms, prompts further diagnostic workup^{1,3,6}

Note: The serum tryptase test is one of several tests that can be used for SM suspicion. Further workup involves assessing if the patient meets WHO criteria for SM diagnosis⁵

For more information, visit: www.systemicmastocytosis-hcp.com

WHO=World Health Organization.

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