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Serum-Ascites Albumin Gradient

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A value determined by subtracting the concentration of albumin in ascites fluid from its concentration in the serum where both samples come from one subject. High values indicate portal hypertension and a non-peritoneal cause for ascites; while low values indicate non-portal hypertension and a peritoneal origin of ascites.