Test Name: ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE, BONE-SPECIFIC (BSAP), SERUM (EIA)

**Interpretation**

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<th>REFERENCE GROUP</th>
<th>AGE IN YEARS</th>
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<td>Females</td>
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**Comments**

Bone specific Alkaline phosphatase (BSAP/ALP-B) is an osteoblast membrane bound enzyme whose concentration in bone is proportionate to collagen formation thereby providing an index of rate of bone formation. Osteoporosis is a metabolic bone disease characterized by abnormal bone remodeling leading to low bone mass and consequent increase in susceptibility to fractures. Osteoporosis is most commonly seen in postmenopausal women due to estrogen deficiency. Restoration of pre-menopausal estrogen level by replacement therapy prevents bone loss and osteoporosis. Other clinical conditions which can induce bone loss or bone remodeling imbalance are:

- Endocrine diseases like hypogonadism, hyperthyroidism, hyperparathyroidism and hypercortisolism
- Renal failure
- Metastatic cancers to bone
- Gastrointestinal diseases related to nutrition and mineral metabolism
- Connective tissue diseases
- Multiple myeloma
- Chronic immobilization
- Alcoholism & tobacco use
- Chronic therapy with heparin and corticosteroids
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Result/s to follow:
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*All test results are dependent on the quality of the sample received by the Laboratory.*  
*Laboratory investigations are only a tool to facilitate in arriving at a diagnosis and should be clinically correlated by the Referring Physician.*  
*Sample repeats are accepted on request of Referring Physician within 7 days post reporting.*  
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