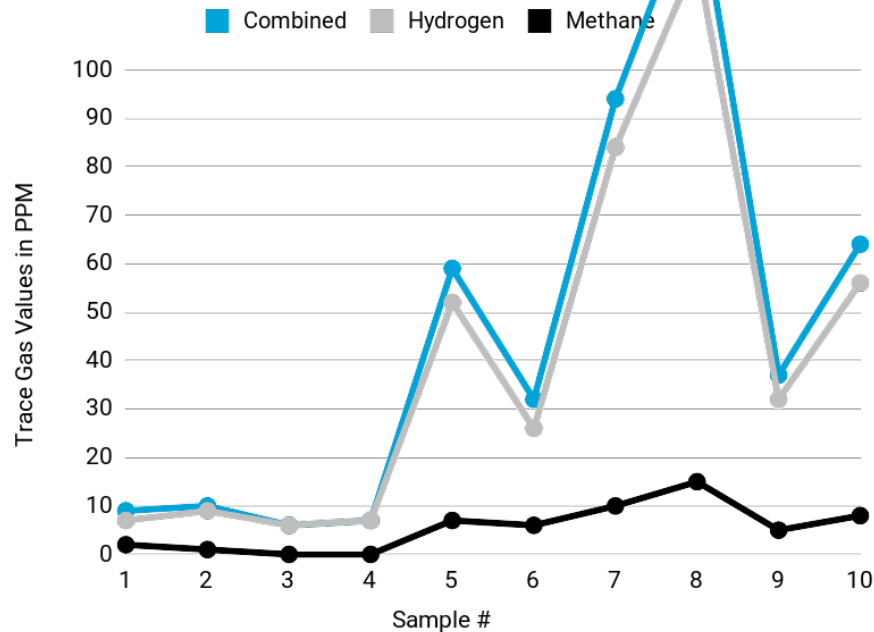


Patient First Name:	Penny	Patient Last Name	Waddell-Wood
Patient DOB:	8-Jul-1987	Patient Gender	Female
Practitioner Name:	No Practitioner	Type of Test Performed:	Lactulose
Date Samples Collected:	29-Dec-21	Date of Analysis:	31-Dec-21

Data



#	Sample	ppm H ₂ (Hydrogen)	ppm CH ₄ (Methane)	Combined	CO ₂ %
1	Baseline	7	2	9	3.3
2	20 min	9	1	10	3.8
3	40 min	6	0	6	3.7
4	60 min	7	0	7	3.7
5	80 min	52	7	59	3.9
6	100 min	26	6	32	4.8
7	120 min	84	10	94	4.0
8	140 min	123	15	138	4.0
9	160 min	32	5	37	4.5
10	180 min	56	8	64	4.2

Interpretation	Reference Ranges	Your Test Results
SIBO Suspected – Elevated Hydrogen	Increases of hydrogen greater than 20ppm over the lowest preceding value within the first 100 minutes are indicative of bacterial overgrowth. Levels between 100-120 minutes are considered borderline. See additional interpretation	POSITIVE
SIBO Suspected – Elevated Methane	Increases of methane greater than 12ppm over the lowest preceding value within the first 100 minutes are indicative of bacterial overgrowth. Levels between 100-120 minutes are considered borderline. See additional interpretation	BORDERLINE
SIBO Suspected – Elevated Combined hydrogen & methane gasses	Increases of combined hydrogen and methane gas values greater than 15ppm over the lowest preceding value within the first 100 minutes are indicative of bacterial overgrowth. Levels between 100-120 minutes are considered borderline. See additional interpretation	POSITIVE

Hydrogen (H₂) and Methane (CH₄) values corrections are based on CO₂ content in the samples. CO₂ is not used for diagnosis, only for quality assurance of samples. *Correction is based on contamination with room air or bronchial deadspace air, typically good samples are around 5.5% CO₂. Poor samples are typically below 1.5%. If a sample is considered "poor" the charted result cannot be determined accurately due to contamination of the sample. This does not mean the test is inconclusive in all cases.

Notes

Patient reported no improvement of symptoms while on the preparation diet

Patient reported symptoms of gas, bloating and constipation during testing

Additional Information and Interpretation

- Hydrogen Baseline Reading - should read below 10 ppm if performing a the Methane Spot Retest and disregarded if performing the Constipation Breath Test.
- Methane Spot Retest - Methane levels are considered in relation to the previous Lactulose breath test baseline reading to monitor treatment efficacy.
- Constipation Breath Test - Methane is high if reading is >10 ppm.

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