



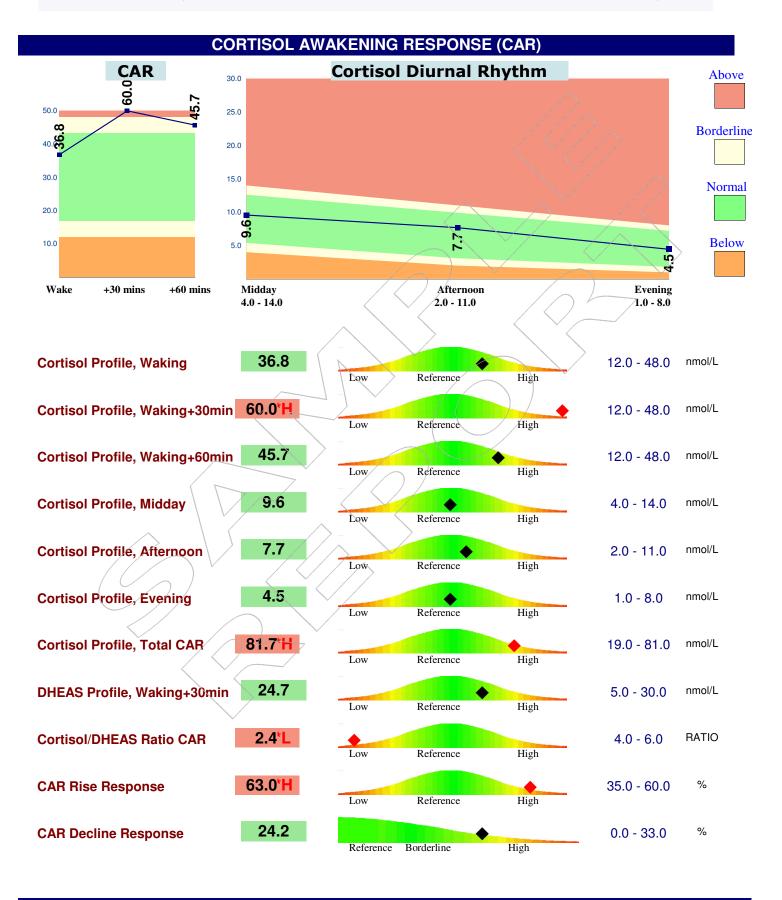
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CAR Comments

CORTISOL AWAKENING RESPONSE:

The cortisol awakening response (CAR) test is a transient, immediate rise in cortisol upon awakening and is distinct from the diurnal rhythm. In a normal individual without significant stressors, cortisol is highest in the morning shortly after awakening, rises by up to 60% roughly 30 minutes after awakening, then steadily drops throughout the day, reaching the lowest level during sleep in the very early morning about 2 am. A loss of the expected curve with its characteristic morning peak and steady decline towards evening may suggest HPA axis dysfunction.

CAR RISE RESPONSE IS ELEVATED: The percentage rise in cortisol from waking to 30 minutes post-waking is elevated. The excess surge in cortisol is believed to be due to a patient's response in anticipation of the day ahead. An increased CAR is observed in individuals with perceived elevated burden, manifesting in Cortisol overproduction.

CAR DECLINE RESPONSE WITHIN NORMAL RANGE: The decline in Cortisol from waking to 60 minutes post-waking is within normal range. This is consistent with normal Cortisol production/metabolism.

MIDDAY CORTISOL LEVEL IS WITHIN RANGE: Midday Cortisol level is adequate and within range.

LATE AFTERNOON CORTISOL LEVEL IS WITHIN RANGE: Late afternoon cortisol level is adequate and within range.

EVENING CORTISOL LEVEL WITHIN RANGE: Saliva evening cortisol level is normal and within range.