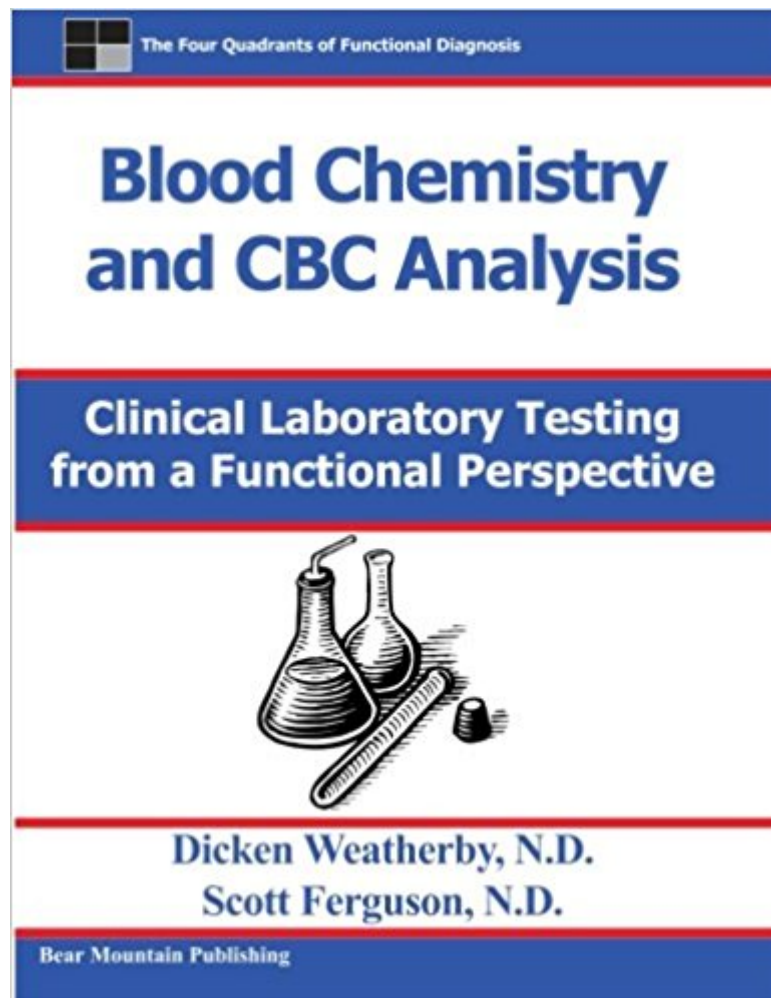




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Are You Getting The Most From Your Blood Tests? Sick and tired of telling your patients that their blood tests look normal when you know they are far from it? This manual presents a diagnostic system of blood chemistry and CBC analysis that focuses on physiological function as a marker of health. By looking for optimum function we increase our ability to detect dysfunctions long before disease manifests. Conventional lab testing becomes a truly preventative and prognostic tool. Whether you are well-seasoned doctor, or fresh from medical school, you will refer to this manual again and again. You will discover how easy it is to: Increase your competency with blood chemistry analysis and speak to your patients with authority when doing reports of findings. Determine nutritional deficiencies in your patients and reduce your reliance on expensive outsourced labs. Implement new tools and techniques to dramatically improve your clinical outcomes. Cut the amount of time you spend analyzing your patients' blood tests. Make your blood chemistry testing an indispensable screening tool. Your blood chemistry analysis will finally mean something to you and your patients. This book includes: In-depth coverage of 52 blood tests with optimal and functional values. 62 patterns of functional disorders that most physicians do not get from normal reference ranges. 11 nutrient deficiencies that can be seen in blood chemistry and CBC tests. 36 special topics and in-office tests. Full section of patterns that exist between multiple tests. Blood chemistry and CBC tracking forms for both US reference units and Standard International Units available as a download. This best selling manual on Blood Chemistry Analysis has shown hundreds of doctors how to do a functionally oriented blood chemistry analysis. What are you waiting for?

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Blood Chemistry and CBC Analysis rarely makes it off my desktop. It saves me precious time nearly every practice day. -- Nancy Dunne ND, President American Association of Naturopathic Physicians 2004I would highly recommend this book to practitioners in traditional medicine venturing into the complementary field of medicine. -- Dr. Khush Mark, Positive Health- Issue 92, Sept. 2003This reference manual should be considered the preferred textbook of holistically-oriented blood chemistry analysis -- John Teta, ND and Jade Teta, ND, Townsend Letter for Doctors and Patients: Jan. 2004

Dr. Dicken Weatherby is one of the world's leading experts in Functional Blood Chemistry Analysis. He graduated from the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland Oregon in 1998. His bestselling book "Blood Chemistry and CBC Analysis" Clinical Laboratory testing from a Functional Perspective, has become one of the seminal texts on the Functional Analysis of blood test results. In response to the increased demand for his training material Dr. Weatherby put together his "Functional Blood Chemistry Analysis Training Program" at Blood Chemistry University, which walks physicians and health care practitioners through the process of analyzing their patients' blood test results from a more functional, nutritional, and preventative. He also created a "Blood Chemistry Software" program to make it easier for health care practitioners to extract functional and nutritional information from their patients' blood tests and to give them a powerful analytical reporting tool to use with their patients.

I'm a patient and not a health care professional. I find this book extremely useful and very readable. As an older person I find that doctors have less and less time, patience, or willingness to explain basic lab work. You never really know what the numbers mean and what is optimal in the reference range. I needed to understand what a significant change up or down in various results might mean. Weatherby's book covers the common CBC (complete blood test) also known as a Blood Chemistry Screen test. Item by item it shows the conventional lab range, the optimal range, and discusses the clinical implication of being high or low. Consequently, you can take your copy of your test and go over each item and track your own changes, up, down or optimal. Knowing your own numbers will enable you as a patient to ask better questions of your health care provider, possibly

spotting areas of trouble much earlier, or make needed lifestyle changes. If you are concerned about the cost, you can preview portions of the book through Google books. While the text is not for the person who has no understanding of medical terms, I think anyone who is familiar with basic medical terminology could utilize the information in the book. I consider this a 'patient empowering' book and it's an important addition to my family health library. And it would be a darned good idea to gift a copy to your favorite health care provider so you are both on the same page.

This book enables a more sophisticated interpretation of the more common medical tests. It is easy to use, listing "optimal" ranges, for each test. Tables list possible diagnoses. Diagnoses are given for "high" and "low" test results. The tables also relate the test under investigation to other tests, so establishing possible patterns, which make a narrower diagnosis possible. The book also looks at a number of "special topics" within each test, such as "thiamine deficiency" under "anion gap" and "dehydration" under "albumin". A table at the back of the book lists all the tests and their respective ranges. Duplicate this page, and each time you have blood tests to investigate you can write them in the column provided. You can then more easily see which are outside optimal, requiring further investigation. Also at the back of the book, is a conversion chart "converting standard US units into standard international units". The amount of information you can get from this book is quite extraordinary. When I have used it for myself, I have found it picks up extra symptoms that I have not mentioned to the practitioner. I think, if you are a practitioner, it will provide you with some of those extra details that your client does not mention. These can be validated with additional questioning, and a more appropriate remedy package suggested.

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I am about to order my second copy of the book as I have worn out the first! The research and training that Dr Weatherby provides are vital to any Functional Health practice and have become a gold standard in my Wellness Center in Springfield Missouri. I would highly recommend this book, and all of Dr. Weatherby's books and training, to any practitioner providing Functional Health services in their clinic. All the best in health, Dr Stuart Hoover, Essential2Health Advanced Natural Health Center.

Great book for someone who knows little about medicine but wants to be able to interpret CBC results. Using this book I was able to confirm my diet was low in protein and zinc so needed to

adjust my diet.

If you are new to functional diagnostic medicine I'm sure you will love this book. If you have been studying FM you will find this book elementary and in need of updating.

Now on 3rd chapter. Must say it gives excellent insights. I am the main vet working in a clinic specialized on holistic veterinary medicine.

Groundbreaking textbook for those alternative health practitioners wishing to explore the world of medical pathology testing and brush up on some biochemistry at the same time. Gain an insight to possible nutritional approaches to assist those clients that fall within the "ranges" and therefore not able to be assisted by pharma med. A valuable reference book for my practise bookshelf.

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