

Answer on Question #58145 - Biology - Human Anatomy and Physiology

Are small amounts of albumin normal during pregnancy?

Answer

Yes.

Albumin level may be decreased as much as 10% to 60% during pregnancy. These changes are due to increasing of circulating blood volume and hemodilution.

Serum albumin:

Units	Nonpregnant Female	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester
g/dL	4.1-5.3	3.1-5.1	2.6-4.5	2.3-4.2
g/L	41-53	31-51	26-45	23-42