

Investigating the Causes of low Albumin

Facts about Albumin

- **Albumin levels less than 3.8 are associated with an increased risk of death and more hospitalizations**
- **Albumin constitutes 50-75% of blood proteins**
- **It is made in the liver**
- **It helps to maintain the pressure that holds water within the blood vessels**
- **It functions to promote wound healing**
- **It moves substances such as medications, lipids, bilirubin, hormones, minerals, and fat-soluble vitamins around your body as needed**

Medication Side Effects

Co-Morbid Conditions

Malnutrition/Appetite

Inflammation

Inadequate Dialysis

*Abnormal
Acid/Base Balance*

Fluid Overload

Gastrointestinal problems

Financial/Social

