



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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TITLE OF CHANGE: New In-House Test

EFFECTIVE: APRIL 20, 2015


TEST: Vitamin D Total (D2 and D3)

TEST CODE: VITD

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The Cayuga Medical Center Laboratory is pleased to announce that Vitamin D Total testing will now be performed locally. This immunoassay method is standardized to the gold standard 25-hydroxyvitamin D international reference measurement procedures (RMP). Vitamin D Total will be performed seven days per week; continuously.

NOTE: Vitamin D Total (D2 and D3) is also known as 25-hydroxyvitamin D. This test is a primary screen in the assessment of vitamin D status. Do not order 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D unless you want a second order test to aid in the assessment of vitamin D status, especially in patients with renal disease.

	NEW	PREVIOUS
PERFORM SITE	Cayuga Medical Center Lab	Mayo Medical Lab
TEST CODE	VITD	25HDN
SPECIMEN	SST(yellow) or Red	SST (yellow) or Red
OPTIMUM LEVELS	20-50 ng/mL	20-50 ng/mL
TURN AROUND TIMES	DAILY	2-5 DAYS


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