Important Notice: Fractionated Vitamin D Lab Removal

Effective **August 18, 2015**, the VUMC laboratory will no longer send out Fractionated 25-OH-Vitamin D2 and D3 testing by LC/MS/MS. The Laboratory Formulary Committee has unanimously voted to remove this from the VUMC test menu for the following reasons:

1. VUMC offers a Total 25-OH Vitamin D assay (TVD) performed in-house with faster turn-around. Providers should order Total 25-OH Vitamin D (TVD).


3. Extensive comparison studies have demonstrated that our in-house assay is comparable to LC/MS/MS assays and is acceptable for routine clinical use *(Farrell CL et al. Clin Chem 2012 58(3): 531-542).* There is no clinical reason to fractionate 25-OH Vitamin D2 and D3. *(Schleicher, R., et al. Clin Chem 2011 57(9): 1227–1232.)*

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