

Introducing a New Test:

▶ **Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy (Calciferol)**

Utilities: Vitamin D is originating from dietary and endogenous sources and is converted to 25-hydroxy Vitamin D in the liver. Serum concentration of 25-hydroxy Vitamin D is the most reliable measure of overall Vitamin D status. The result can rule out Vitamin D deficiency as the cause of bone disease. Deficiencies of 25-hydroxy Vitamin D may be secondary to dietary deficiency, malabsorption, liver disorder or nephrotic syndrome. Elevated concentrations may be observed with excessive intake of the vitamin, or food rich in Vitamin D.

Methodology: RIA

Specimen

Requirement: 1 mL Serum (Minimum: 0.5 mL), ambient, refrigerated or frozen

Normal Range: 9.2 - 60.0 Ng/mL

Test #: 148