

## Memo

**To:** Reference Laboratory Clients

**From:** Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services

**Date:** February 6, 2012

**Re:** Vitamin D 25 Hydroxy D2 + D3 (113/VTD) Specimen Change

Allina Medical Laboratories has just received notice from DiaSorin, the manufacturer of our Vitamin D 25 Hydroxy (D2 + D3) reagents, that they are changing the acceptable specimen type for Vitamin D. With all future Lot #'s of reagents, serum is the **ONLY** acceptable specimen type. We are expecting to transition to the new reagents by the end of February.

To be prepared for this transition, for all future Vitamin D 25 Hydroxy specimen collections, serum should be collected. Our Test Catalog is being revised to reflect this change.

<b>Test Name:</b>	<b>Vitamin D 25 Hydroxy (D2 +D3)</b>
<b>Test Number:</b>	113/VTD
<b>Collect:</b>	1 ml Serum
<b>Alternate Collect:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Container:</b>	Serum Separator Tube (SST)
<b>Processing:</b>	Spin
<b>Transport/Stability:</b>	Refrigerated Stable 5 days at 2 -8 C Stable Frozen 1 month.
<b>Alternate Names:</b>	25-HYDROXYVITAMIN D2 & D3, D2, D3, VTD
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	AML - CM
<b>Days Set Up:</b>	M - Sa
<b>Expected TAT:</b>	2 days
<b>Ref. Ranges:</b>	25 -80 ng/ml (optimum level)
<b>Collection/ Processing Details:</b>	Useful for diagnosis of Vitamin D deficiency and monitoring vitamin D replacement therapy. <b><i>Serum is the only acceptable specimen type.</i></b>
<b>Method:</b>	CLIA



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