

Module: SoftLab

Software Version: 4.0.8

Topic: Vitamin D ordering restrictions

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TOPIC/QUESTION:

I'm trying to order Vitamin D testing: What is this question I'm being asked? Why is the LIS canceling the Vitamin D order if I say No to the question?

ANSWER/TIP:

The laboratory has adopted the Choosing Wisely recommendation regarding Vitamin D testing. Effective 25 March 2021, the ordering of Vitamin D testing is limited to patients who have certain conditions, with the exception that internal medicine providers have the ability to order on any patient.

At order entry of 25VD, a rule appears, asking a question about patient clinical information (as indicated on the requisition).

After collecting and receiving, the LIS will reflex test VITDQ which is the answer to the question. Use the keypad to answer.

Please enter required information

Questions	Value	Comment
1 Does patient have any conditions		

Comment CarMsg

Ordered (0)

Insert Cancel Cancel order Formulary Cycle Keypad

Type	ID	Priority	Cycled	Name
	25VD			

Rule: VITD (W)

Does the patient have any of the following conditions? Yes or No

(As indicated on the requisition in the clinical info section)

1. Osteoporosis
2. Osteopenia
3. Renal disease
4. Rickets
5. Malabsorption syndromes, i.e. celiac disease, Crohn's disease, lactose intolerance, diseases of the gallbladder, liver, or pancreas

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Key	Text
Y	Yes
N	No

YES/NO

Date Time Order#~

OK

If **Yes**, the LIS will allow the order to complete. Vitamin D testing is ordered.

If **No**, there are rules in place to cancel the 25VD and order 25VDN (this test will auto-verify indicating the adoption of the Choosing Wisely recommendation). Vitamin D testing is canceled. ***

CHEMISTRY

General

Specimen/Collected/Rev'd: NUL 2021-03-24 12:17 2021-03-24 12:17

25-OH Vitamin D

see below

Test Cancelled: Choosing Wisely NWT laboratory directive regarding the ordering of Vitamin D testing has been implemented.

***Exception: Internal Medicine physicians are able to order on any patient despite the patient's clinical picture. There are rules built into the LIS to allow this. So, if answer No to the question, the order will still proceed, if provider is internal medicine.