

## NWT LIS TIP OF THE WEEK

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<b>Topic:</b> Vitamin D ordering restrictions	Issued On:24March2021
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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?

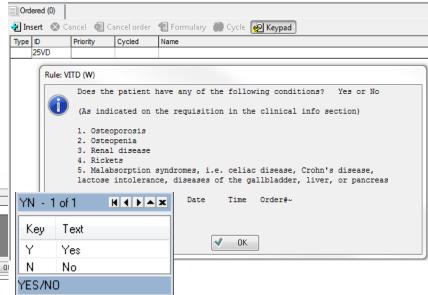
## ANSWER/TIP:

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.

	Questions	Value	Comment	
1	Does patient have any conditions			
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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. \*\*\*

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Specimen/Collected/Rcv'd: NUL 2021-03-24 12:17 2021-03-24 12:17			
25-OH Vitamin D	see below		
Test Cancelled: Cho	osing Wisely NWT laboratory directive regarding		

\*\*\*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.