

# FREE 25OH VITAMIN D ELISA

## > SIMPLE-ACCURATE-AND-DIRECT MEASUREMENT ASSAY

## → WHY YOU SHOULD USE THE DIASOURCE FREE VITAMIN D KIT

- ① According to the free hormone hypothesis the biological activity of the hormone is directly linked to the concentration of its free form
  - 25OH Vitamin D is for >99.9% bound to binding proteins: 90% to DBP, 10% to Albumin
  - About 0.04% circulates as the free form = "free 25OH Vitamin D"
  - All current 25OH Vitamin D assays measure the sum of the bound and free forms
- ② Free 25OH Vitamin D seems to be a better marker of Vitamin D status than total 25OH Vitamin D for:
  - Conditions affecting the binding proteins concentrations
    - Obesity/Insulin
    - Pregnancy
    - Cancer
    - Respiratory disease
    - Liver disease
    - Renal disease
    - Osteoporosis/Bone mineral density
    - Intensive care
  - Ethnic groups having polymorphic forms of DBP with different affinities for 25OH Vitamin D
    - Black
    - Hispanic
    - Asian
- ⊗ Following methods for measuring free 25OH Vitamin D exist:
  - Centrifugal ultrafiltration – accurate but long and tedious
  - Calculations – requires 3 assays and can be inaccurate
  - Direct measurement by ELISA – simple and accurate
- ⊗ DIAsource offers the only direct measurement assay in the market as an RUO, but
  - CE REGISTRATION EXPECTED IN Q1-2017
  - FDA REGISTRATION EXPECTED IN Q4-2017

## > OUR OFFERING

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