

D- DIMER, QUANT.(DDIMER ) (0.0-0.4) mcg/mL FEU

4.8 \*\*

A D-dimer level  $<0.5$  mcg/mL FEU is inconsistent with venous thromboembolic disease. In a patient with a low or intermediate pretest probability, venous thromboembolic disease can be ruled out if the D-dimer level is  $<0.5$  mcg/mL FEU. Elevated D-dimer levels are nonspecific and may be seen in recent surgery, acute infection, malignancy and renal disease. (Wells et