

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

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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 al, NEJM 349:1227-30; Ginsberg et al, Ann Int Med 129:1006-11)

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