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NAME : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
REF. BY : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
TEST ASKED : VITAMIN K

SAMPLE COLLECTED AT :
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TEST NAME	TECHNOLOGY	VALUE	UNITS
VITAMIN K	LC-MS/MS	0.18	ng/mL

Bio. Ref. Interval. :-

0.13 - 1.19

Clinical significance:

Vitamin K assay measures the principal form of vitamin K i.e. K1 :Phylloquinone which found predominantly in green leafy vegetables, margarines and plant oils.

Vitamin K promotes clotting of the blood, is required for the conversion of several clotting factors and prothombin, and is of growing interest in bone metabolism. Vitamin K plays important role in the deposition of ionic calcium needed for proper blood coagulation and bone formation.

Although vitamin K deficiency in the adults is uncommon, the risk is increased for fat malabsorption states such as bile duct obstruction,cystic fibrosis, chronic pancreatitis and liver disease. Risk also increased by the use of drugs that interfere with vitamin K metabolism, such as warfarin, cepahlosporin. Defective blood coagulation and demonstration of abnormal noncarboxylated prothrombin are at present the only well-established signs of vitamin K deficiency.

The use of high doses of naturally occurring vitamin K (K1 and K2) appears to have no untoward effect; however menadione(K3) treatment can lead to formation of erythrocyte cytoplasmic inclusions known as Heinz bodies and hemolytic anemia. With severe hemolysis, increase bilirubin formation and undeveloped capacity for its conjugation may produce kernicterus in the newborn.

Clinical reference:

Tietz Textbok of clinical chemistry and Molecular diagnostic, Carl A. Burtis, Edward R. Ashwood, David E. Bruns, Fifth edition., Elsevier.

Please correlate with clinical conditions.
Method:- LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY

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Dummy Report

Sample Collected on (SCT) : Sample collection time
Sample Received on (SRT) : Sample receiving time at Lab
Report Released on (RRT) : Report release time
Sample Type : SERUM
Labcode :
Barcode :

Doctor 1 Sign Doctor 2 Sign