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## Quantitative D-dimer for the Exclusion of Venous Thromboembolic Disease; Approved Guideline

This document provides guidelines regarding the use of D-dimer in exclusion of venous thromboembolism (VTE) including a description of the value of clinical determination of the pretest probability of VTE; the proper collection and handling of the specimen; assays used for D-dimer analysis; determination of the threshold for exclusion of VTE; interpretation of test results; and aspects of regulatory and accreditation requirements.

A guideline for global application developed through the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute consensus process.