

Patient Information Sheet

Date

Dear,
DOB:

PHN:

RE: LOW VITAMIN D LEVEL

Your recent laboratory investigations show that your vitamin D levels are low. In order to bring your vitamin D level back within a normal range, an injection of a special vitamin D replacement mixture is required. Adequate vitamin D levels are important to preventing colon cancer, reducing inflammation in the intestine, and improving bone density.

1. Attached is a prescription for vitamin D replacement. We have arranged for The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy and Market Drugs Medical listed below to have the vitamin D available, as not all pharmacies will have this specific medication.

If you live outside of Edmonton, the Medicine Shoppe may be able to send the vitamin D to you:

Bob McQueen, B.Sc. Pharm
The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy
College Plaza – Main Floor
8219 – 112 Street
Edmonton, AB, T6G 219
Tel: (780) 702-1803
Fax: (780) 702-1805

Market Drugs Medical
10203 – 97 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 0L5
Tel: (780) 422-1397
Fax: (780) 426-6179

2. Have the pharmacist administer the vitamin D or make an appointment with your family doctor for administration.
3. You need to have your vitamin D levels rechecked 8-12 weeks after your injection. If these levels are still low, an additional injection may be required. (A Requisition for the vitamin D level re-check is attached)

****Please remember to bring the vitamin D you receive from the pharmacy with you to your doctors appointment if you are having your family physician administer it.****

Your family doctor is aware of your low vitamin D result and the need for the replacement injection.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our office at
(780) 492-8120 ext. 1

Sincerely,

**Dictated, but not read
to avoid delay in sending**

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