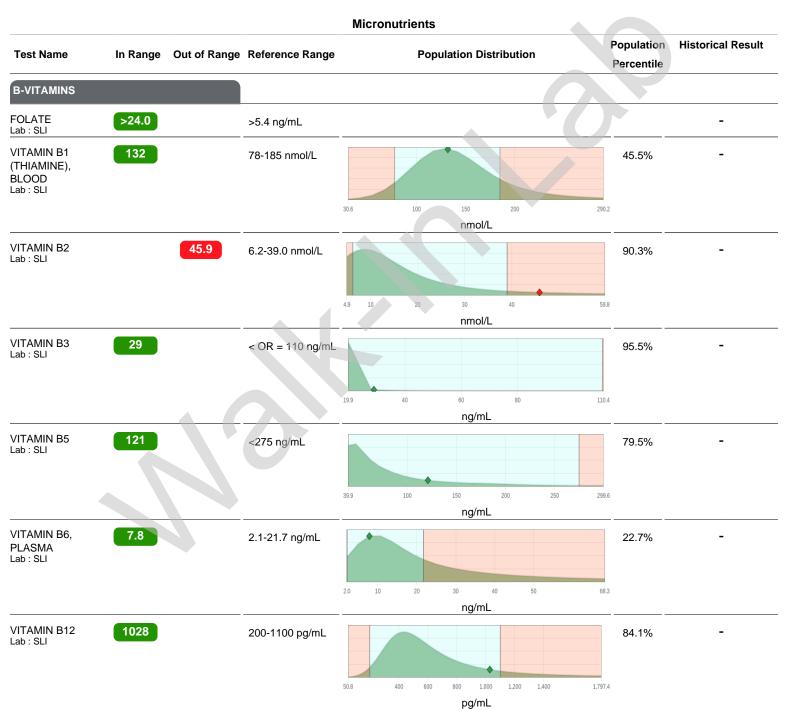


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### Comments

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### **FOLATE**

Folate from food and its synthesized form of folic acid are both considered forms of vitamin B9. Vitamin B9 is a vitamin coenzyme for nucleic acid synthesis, red blood cell production, and methionine regulation. Clinical deficiency is common in pregnant women, alcoholics, in patients who do not consume raw fruits and vegetables, and in people with damage to the small intestine. Low folic acid levels can be a result of vitamin B12 deficiency, which decreases the ability of cells to take up folic acid. For more information, visit https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/Folate- HealthProfessional/

#### VITAMIN B1 (THIAMINE), BLOOD

Vitamin B1 is required for branched-chain amino acid and carbohydrate metabolism. A clinical deficiency is most often due to alcoholism or chronic illness. In the early stage, patients with vitamin B1 deficiency exhibit anorexia, irritability, apathy, and generalized weakness. Prolonged deficiency causes beriberi. For more information, visit https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheet/Thiamin-HealthProfessional/

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#### VITAMIN B2

Vitamin B2, or riboflavin, is a coenzyme involved in energy production, cellular function, growth, and development; metabolism of fats, drugs, and steroids, and is required for the metabolism of other B vitamins. Low levels can result in lesions of the mouth and skin, corneal vascularization, hair loss, anemia, and personality changes. For more information, visit https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/Riboflavin- HealthProfessional/

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## VITAMIN B3

Vitamin B3 (niacin) is involved in enzyme reactions, metabolism, and energy production. It can be given in pharmacologic doses to lower LDL cholesterol and triglycerides and raise HDL cholesterol. For more information, visit https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/ Niacin-HealthProfessional/

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# VITAMIN B5

Vitamin B5 (pantothenic acid) is involved in fatty acid metabolism and in the citric acid cycle. It is essential to almost all forms of life and is widely distributed in food. For more information, visit https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/Niacin- HealthProfessional/

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### VITAMIN B6, PLASMA

Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine) is a coenzyme involved in hundreds of different reactions including amino acid metabolism and hemoglobin synthesis. It is also necessary for the nervous system and immune system. For more information, visit https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/VitaminB6- HealthProfessional/

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## VITAMIN B12

Vitamin B12 works with folate and vitamin C to help the body make new proteins. It is necessary for normal red blood cell and white blood cell formation, repair of tissues and cells, synthesis of DNA, and neurologic health. Low vitamin B12 may be a result of alcoholism, malabsorption, vegan diets, and some medications. For more information, visit https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/VitaminB12- HealthProfessional/

# **End Notes:**

# Population Distribution Interpretation:

Quest population data from 1/1/2020 to 3/16/2021 was used to build the population distribution curves. The x-axis represents the biomarker result value and the y-axis represents the patient kernel density estimate, which is a smoothed version of the histogram.



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Solid grey lines represent reference interval cutoffs. A data point at the extent of the x-axis may represent a value below/above the lower/upper limits of the x-axis range.

The population percentile indicates where a patient's result is relative to the whole population. For example, a patient result labeled as 45th percentile means 45% of the population has a test result lower than this resulted value.

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