

For COVID-19 test information, read [Diagnosing COVID-19: Testing is Essential](#).



Optimal Testing: AACC's Guide to Lab Test Utilization



This content is intended for healthcare professionals.

As the fields of laboratory medicine and diagnostic testing continue to grow at an incredible rate, the knowledge and expertise of clinical laboratory professionals is essential to ensure that patients received the highest quality and most useful laboratory tests.

AACC's [Academy and Science and Practice Core Committee](#) have developed a test utilization resource focusing on commonly misused tests in hospitals and clinics. Improper test utilization can result in poor patient outcomes and waste in the healthcare system. This important resource geared toward medical professionals recommends better tests and diagnostic practices.

Always consult your laboratory director to make sure these recommendations are appropriate for your patient population.

- [72 Hour Quantitative Fecal Fat](#)
- [Anti-Gliadin Antibody \(AGA\) Assay](#)
- [Amylase](#)
- [Bleeding Time](#)
- [CKMB](#)
- [Estradiol Testing in Men](#)
- [Ferritin in Pediatrics](#)
- [Fetal Lung Maturity \(FLM\) Testing](#)
- [Qualitative Serum Human Chorionic Gonadotropin \(hCG\)](#)

- [Serum Free Light Chains](#)
- [Stool Reducing Sugars](#)
- [Testosterone Testing in Women](#)
- [Vitamin D](#)

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