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Case Study

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The Challenges

- Need a robust multiplex alternative to immunoassay and the chemistry analyzer
- Fast and efficient transition for non-mass spec users

The Requirements

- Easy to program
- Simple and fast sample extraction
 - Rugged Method

High specificity and sensitivity

- High throughput
- Open channel

The Solution

Adopting a robust technology that offers the automation, specificity and sensitivity of a chemistry analyzer but can be easily adopted and operated by a med tech with no mass spec expertise.

The Capabilities

- Total 25-hydroxyvitamin D for primary care physicians
- Open channel for method development •

The Outcomes

- The multiplex nature of the mass spec makes it very economical for the lab.
- It has the power to manage complicated workflows, with enhanced • sensitivity and specificity for more reliable results.
- Intuitive software is the most user-friendly, compared to other mass specs on the market.
- Users can master the system's advanced functionality, after just two days • of training.
- It is both more straightforward and more rewarding for people to do their job.

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Type of Organization

Educational Institution, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Goals

A key focus is simplicity, high specificity and sensitivity as well as user friendly.

SCIEX products

- Topaz System
- The FDA-Cleared (via the de novo pathway) LC-MS based Vitamin D 200M Assay kit
- ClearCore[™] MD software

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