

## How should I interpret my blood test results in hypoparathyroidism ?

### Targets in hypoparathyroidism

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✓ Calcium .....	2,10	mmol/L	2,15 à 2,50
Spectrophotométrie d'absorption Colorimétrie (NM-BAPTA/EDTA)	84,2	mg/L	86 à 100
✓ Magnésium .....	0,73	mmol/L	0,66 à 1,07
Spectrophotométrie d'absorption Colorimétrique (Bleu de Xylidyle)	17,8	mg/L	16 à 26
✓ Phosphore .....	1,22	mmol/L	0,81 à 1,45
Colorimétrie Molybdate UV	38,1	mg/L	25 à 45
✓ Vitamine D2+D3 (25OH) .....	73,7	nmol/L	75 à 175
Chimiluminescence ROCHE	29,5	ng/mL	30 à 70

#### Blood calcium (= calcaemia or total calcium)

Target between 2 and 2.15 mmol/L  
(or 80 and 86 mg/L)

*Sometimes higher depending on the severity of symptoms.*

*Note : The goal is not to reach 'normal' calcium levels according to lab standards, but to maintain low-normal levels with few or no symptoms.*

#### Blood magnesium (= magnesaemia)

Target within the normal range of your laboratory.

*A low magnesium level may worsen symptoms of hypoparathyroidism. Supplementation may be recommended.*

#### Blood phosphate (= phosphataemia or phosphate)

Target phosphate < 1.45 mmol/L

*The effects of increased phosphate blood levels are still unknown in hypoparathyroidism.*

#### 25-OH Vitamin D (essential for Vitamin D levels)

Target 30 to 60 ng/mL (75 to 100 nmol/L)

*This level depends on sun exposure and vitamin D supplementation (cholecalciferol). It is not affected by taking Alfacalcidol/Rocaltrol.*