

Schilling's test

Its positivity confirms **a resorption disorder of vitamin B₁₂**, (Addison-Bierner disease), when the level of this vitamin in the blood is typically reduced.

Procedure: Vitamín B₁₂ administered to them saturates the receptors in the tissues, then radionuclide-labeled vit.B₁₂ p.m.

- If absorption is **intact**, the radioactive vitamin is absorbed and excreted in the urine.
- In the case of **malabsorption** the vitamin leaves the body with the stool and less than 10% of the administered substance enters the urine. [1]

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