

## Direct LDL Cholesterol

Order Name: **LDL DIRECT**  
Test Number: 3807950  
Revision Date: 05/03/2021

| TEST NAME              | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Direct LDL Cholesterol | Enzymatic   | 18262-6    |

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

|              |  |               |  |                       |
|--------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| Specimen     | Specimen Volume (min)  | Specimen Type | Specimen Container                           | Transport Environment |
| Preferred    | <b>1 mL (0.5)</b>  | <b>Serum</b>  | <b>Clot Activator SST</b>                    | <b>Refrigerated</b>   |
| Alternate 1  | <b>1 mL (0.5)</b>  | <b>Plasma</b> | <b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b> | <b>Refrigerated</b>   |
| Instructions | Separate serum/plasma from gel/cells as soon as possible (within 3 hours).<br>Stability: Ambient 8 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 3 months |               |  |                       |

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Mon - Fri |
| Expected TAT     | 1-3 Days  |
| CPT Code(s)      | 83721     |
| Lab Section      | Chemistry |