

## Lipoprotein (a)

Order Name: **LIPOPROT A**

Test Number: 2020875

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lipoprotein (a)	Quantitative Immunoturbidimetric	10835-7

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
<b>Instructions</b>	Serum separator tube or plasma separator tube. Also acceptable: Green (sodium or lithium heparin), lavender (EDTA). Allow serum to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Unacceptable Conditions: Body Fluids. Stability: Ambient 2 days. Refrigerated 14 days. Frozen 3 months			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Sun-Sat
Expected TAT	2-3 Days
Clinical Use	Elevated concentrations of Lp(a) are associated with increased risk of coronary artery disease.
CPT Code(s)	83695
Lab Section	Chemistry