

Lipid Profile

Order Name: **LIPPROF**
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lipid Profile		

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3.0 mL (1.5 mL)	Serum	Serum Gel Tube	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	3.0 mL (1.5 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin	Refrigerated

Instructions

Collect specimen in a serum gel tube(s) from a fasting patient (12 hours). Lithium Heparin (Mint) tube is also acceptable.
Centrifuge clotted blood specimen within 2 hours of collection preferred.
Send 3 mL (minimum volume: 1.5 mL) of serum refrigerated.
Note: Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or last four digits of the Social Security number, date and time of draw, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.

Profile Information: Triglyceride, Cholesterol, LDL Cholesterol (Calculation)High-Density Lipoprotein (HDL), Cholesterol/HDL Ratio, Non-HDL Cholesterol.
Note: If triglycerides are 400 test will reflex to LDL, LDL Cholesterol, Direct.

Reference Range LDL CHOLESTEROL (CALCULATION) An interpretive report will be provided. ALL OTHERS See individual test listings.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	3 hours of receipt in laboratory
Stat TAT	45 minutes of receipt in laboratory
Notes	Stability: Unspun - 4 Hours Spun/Room Temp - 8 Hours Spun/Refrigerated - 7 Days Frozen - 3 Months
CPT Code(s)	80061
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry