

**LAB ALERT – NEW TEST****NOTIFICATION DATE: 10/18/2013****EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/24/2013****LIPID PROFILE WITHOUT REFLEX TO LDLD (DIRECT MEASUREMENT)**

<b>TEST CODE:</b>	LIPR
<b>INTERFACE CODE:</b>	1000611
<b>METHODOLOGY:</b>	Colorimetric with detergent solubilization
<b>EXPLANATION:</b>	This Lipid Profile is offered for the clients that do not want the measurement of LDLD (direct measurement) if the patient's Triglyceride values is > 400 mg/dL. In case the Triglycerides result is > 400 mg/dL, the following comment would be included in the LDL Calculated result field: "Unable to Calculate – Triglycerides > 400 mg/dL".
<b>PERFORMED:</b>	Sunday - Saturday
<b>COLLECTION:</b>	Serum separator tube (gold top preferred), plain red top tube, or green top plasma separator tube (lithium heparin).
<b>SPECIMEN PREPARATION:</b>	Centrifuge the serum separator tube or plasma separator tube and transport; if a plain red top tube, centrifuge and aliquot serum (Min. 1 mL) into a standard transport tube.
<b>STABILITY (FROM COLLECTION TO INITIATION OF TESTING)</b>	7 days refrigerated.
<b>TRANSPORT:</b>	Refrigerated.
<b>REFERENCE RANGE:</b>	Cholesterol, Total: <200 mg/dL HDL Cholesterol: 40-60 mg/dL LDL Calculated: 0-100 mg/dL Total Cholesterol/HDL Ratio: 0.0-5.0

**RESULTS REPORTED:** Within 1 day.

**CPT CODE(S):** 80061

**PERFORMING LAB:** ClearPoint

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