

LAB ALERT – NEW TEST - CORRECTION**NOTIFICATION DATE: 10/23/2013****EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/24/2013****LIPID PROFILE WITHOUT REFLEX TO LDLD (DIRECT MEASUREMENT)**

TEST CODE	OLD: LIPR
CORRECTION:	NEW: LIPID
INTERFACE CODE	OLD: 1000611
CORRECTION:	NEW: 1004387
METHODOLOGY:	Colorimetric with detergent solubilization
EXPLANATION:	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".
PERFORMED:	Sunday - Saturday
COLLECTION:	Serum separator tube (gold top preferred), plain red top tube, or green top plasma separator tube (lithium heparin).
SPECIMEN PREPARATION:	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.
STABILITY (FROM COLLECTION TO INITIATION OF TESTING)	7 days refrigerated.
TRANSPORT:	Refrigerated.

REFERENCE RANGE: 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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