

Cholesterol, Total Serum

Order Name: **CHOL**

Test Number: 2001850

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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cholesterol, Total Serum		Enzymatic	2093-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Fasting 12 hours. Specimen stability: Ambient 7 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 3 months			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for evaluation of cardiovascular risk; suggestive of cholestatic liver disease and evidence for abetalipoproteinemia.
CPT Code(s)	82465
Lab Section	Chemistry