

Lipoprotein (a)

Order Name: **LIPOPROT A**
Test Number: 2020875
Revision Date: 06/15/2018

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

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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| 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 |
| Instructions | <p>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</p> | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| 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 |