

Triglycerides

Order Name: **TRIG**
Test Number: 2005350
Revision Date: 06/04/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Triglycerides	Glycerol Phosphate Oxidase	2571-8

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. (12hr no food, coffee, tea, juice, or milk prior to blood draw; plain, unflavored water is acceptable.) Stability: Ambient 2 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 year			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for evaluation of risk for cardiovascular disease and in evaluation of hyperlipidemia.
CPT Code(s)	84478
Lab Section	Chemistry