



Test Definition: FLDLD

LDL Cholesterol, Direct

Overview

Method Name

Quantitative Detergent Solubilization

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Specimen Volume: 1.0 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot 1.0 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerate.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	365 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

0-19 years:

Desirable: 109 mg/dL or less

Borderline: 110-129 mg/dL

Higher risk: 130 mg/dL or greater

20 years and older:

Desirable: 129 mg/dL or less (99 mg/dL or less if patient has CHD)

Borderline: 130-159 mg/dL

Higher risk: 160 mg/dL or greater

Interpretation

CHD Risk Factors:

+1 Age: Men 45 years and older

+1 Age: Women 55 years and older or premature menopause without estrogen therapy

+1 Family history of premature CHD

+1 Current smoking

+1 Hypertension

+1 Diabetes mellitus

+1 Low HDL cholesterol: 39 mg/dL or less

-1 High HDL cholesterol: 60 mg/dL or greater

LDL Cholesterol: Therapeutic goal

99 mg/dL or less if CHD is present (Optional 69 mg/dL or less)

129 mg/dL or less if no CHD and two or more risk factors

159 mg/dL or less if no CHD

(Circulation 2004; 110:227-39)

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) Performed

Sunday through Saturday

Report Available

3 to 5 days

Performing Laboratory Location

ARUP Laboratories

Fees & Codes**Fees**

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CPT Code Information

83721

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FLDLD	LDL Cholesterol, Direct	18262-6

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