
Reporting Title: Apolipoprotein B, S**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus**Ordering Guidance:**

If only apolipoprotein B is required, order this test.

If both apolipoprotein A and apolipoprotein B are required, order APOAB / Apolipoprotein A1 and B, Serum.

Shipping Instructions:

Send specimen refrigerated.

Specimen Requirements:**Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)**Collection Container/Tube:**

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL serum**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following with the specimen:

[-Cardiovascular Test Request Form](#) (T724)[-General Test Request](#) (T239)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	8 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	
	Frozen	60 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
APOLB	Apolipoprotein B, S	Numeric	mg/dL	1884-6

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82172

Reference Values:

Less than 2 years: Not established

2-17 years:

Acceptable: <90 mg/dL

Borderline high: 90-109 mg/dL

High: > or =110 mg/dL

> or =18 years:

Desirable: <90 mg/dL

Above Desirable: 90-99 mg/dL

Borderline high: 100-119 mg/dL

High: 120-139 mg/dL

Very high: > or =140 mg/dL