

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



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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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