

NEW TEST**NOTIFICATION DATE:** March 3, 2015**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 3, 2015**CARDIAC FIBRINOGEN, PLASMA**
Test ID: CFIBR**USEFUL FOR:** Evaluating risk of atherosclerosis and adverse events related to atherosclerotic disease**METHOD:** Immunoprecipitation**REFERENCE VALUES:**

<340 mg/dL 1st quartile (low risk)

340-390 mg/dL 2nd quartile

391-450 mg/dL 3rd quartile

>450 mg/dL 4th quartile (high risk)

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)**Preferred:** Refrigerated**Acceptable:** Ambient/Frozen**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Fasting (12 hours preferred but not required)

2. Spin down and separate plasma from cells within 4 hours of draw.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

<u>Specimen Type</u>	<u>Temperature</u>	<u>Time</u>
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated	7 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen	30 days

CPT CODE: 85385**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday through Friday; 8a.m.**ANALYTIC TIME:** Same day/1 day (not reported on Saturday or Sunday)

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