

TEST STATUS**NOTIFICATION DATE:** July 7, 2015**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 7, 2015**LIPOPROTEIN ASSOCIATED PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 (PLAC)**

Test ID: FLPA2

EXPLANATION: Effective August 7, 2015 Test ID FLPA2, referred to ARUP Laboratories, will become obsolete due to availability of Mayo test ID PLACA.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST:**LIPOPROTEIN-ASSOCIATED PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 ACTIVITY, SERUM**

Test ID: PLACA

METHODOLOGY: Enzymatic Colorimetric**REFERENCE VALUES:**

> or =18 years:

Males: < or =284 nmol/min/mL

Females: < or =228 nmol/min/mL

Reference values have not been established for patients who are <18 years of age.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days
	Frozen	30 days

CAUTIONS: This test is for lipoprotein-associated phospholipase A2 (Lp-PLA2) activity and should not be confused with Lp-PLA2 mass assay.

CPT CODE: 83698**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday through Saturday;
Continuously**ANALYTIC TIME:** Same day/1 day