
0099174**Lipoprotein (a)****LIPO A**

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (**SST**) or Plasma Separator Tube (**PST**). Also acceptable: Green (**Lithium** Heparin), Lavender (EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. **Separate from** cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Body Fluids.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 **days**; Frozen: 3 months