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**LDL Subclasses**

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**Specimen Required:** Patient Prep: Patient should be fasting for 12 hours prior to collection.

Collect: Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA), Plain Red, or Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Heparinized plasma. Specimens from patients receiving heparin. **Grossly hemolyzed specimens.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: **Unacceptable**