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**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 (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA).

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: 14 days; Frozen: 1 month