

TRIGLYCERIDES
PLASMA/
SERUM

Orderable – TRIG (also part of LIPIDS)

Turnaround Time: 24 hours

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
4.5 mL Green (Lithium Heparin) top Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Green Microtainer 2-10 years: 3 mL Green top tube
Red, Gold, or Lavender (EDTA) top tubes are also acceptable	



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Enzymatic Colorimetric



Test Schedule:
As required

Collection Information:

12-14 hour fast recommended. Non-fasting specimens acceptable.

Reference Ranges:

<1.70 mmol/L

If triglycerides >9.04 mmol/L, LDL-C will not be calculated.

If triglycerides \geq 1.50 mmol/L, refer to non-HDL-C instead of LDL-C for dyslipidemia assessment.