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LIPOPROTEIN  
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## Orderable - APOA1

Turn Around Time: 2 days

### Specimen:

5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube

### Collection Information:

It is mandatory that patient be fasting for a minimum of 12 hours.

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Grossly hemolyzed and grossly lipemic specimens are unacceptable for analysis.

### Reference Ranges:

Male	Female
1.10-2.05 g/L	1.25-2.15 g/L

### Interpretive Comments:

Lipid target values should be based on patient 10 year CVD risk assessment. 2012 revised treatment goals include:

High or Intermediate CVD risk  
Primary LDL-c  $\leq$  2.0 mmol/L or  
Tx target  $\geq$  50% decrease in LDL-c

Alternate Non HDL-c  $\leq$  2.6 mmol/L or  
Tx target ApoB  $\leq$  0.8 g/L

Low CVD risk  
Primary  $\geq$  50% decrease in LDL-c

### Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship refrigerated at 2-8 °C. Specimen is stable for 7 days refrigerated.



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
Immunoturbidimetric  
assay from Siemen Advia  
2400



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays  
Monday-Friday



**Referred Out Location:**  
[In-Common Laboratories](#)