

APO
LIPOPROTEIN
B

Orderable - APOB

Turnaround Time: 14 days

Alternate Name(s):

Apo B
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Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube	2-10 years: 3 mL Red top Vacutainer tube
Lavender top (EDTA) tubes are also acceptable	
Light Green (Li-Heparin) top tubes are NOT acceptable	

Collection Information:

Minimum volume of serum required is 1 mL for adult or pediatric samples.

Reference Ranges:

Apolipoprotein B (g/L)	
Female	Male
0 to < 15 days: 0.1 - 0.7	0 to < 15 days: 0.1 - 0.7
15 days to < 1 y: 0.2 - 1.3	15 days to < 1 y: 0.2 - 1.3
1 to < 6 y: 0.4 - 0.9	1 to < 6 y: 0.4 - 0.9
6 to < 19 y: 0.3 - 0.9	6 to < 19 y: 0.3 - 0.9
> 19 y: 0.60 - 1.41	> 19 y: 0.66 - 1.44

Please follow the Canadian Cardiovascular Society lipid guidelines for clinical ApoB cut-offs that relate to the patient's Framingham Risk Score.

Interpretive Comments:

Please note change in method as of August 1, 2023.



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Roche Turbidimetric
Immunoassay



Test Schedule:
Monday-Thursday



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



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Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship serum frozen.