

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients
FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center
DATE: August 13, 2021
SUBJECT: Lipoprotein (a), Serum

Effective August 3rd, Mayo made the following test obsolete:

LIPOPROTEIN (a), SERUM, MAYO CODE LIPA (LABCODE0213959)

The recommended alternative test is:

LIPOPROTEIN(a), SERUM, MAYO CODE LIPA1

The reference ranges will change to the following:

Reference Values:

> or =18 years: <75 nmol/L

Values > or =75 nmol/L may suggest increased risk of coronary heart disease.

Values > or =175 nmol/L is considered a risk-enhancing factor for cardiovascular disease by several professional societies. Clinician-patient discussion of therapeutic strategy is warranted.

Reference values have not been established for patients who are less than 18 years of age.

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320