

NMR Lipoprotein Particles, Plasma #87930

ATTENTION: In collaboration with LipoScience, Mayo Medical Laboratories has made the decision to discontinue offering test #87930, NMR Lipoprotein Particles, Plasma, starting March 1, 2011. We will be changing all test orders received after that date to test #91959 NMR Lipoprofile, which is performed by LipoScience. This assay may be brought back up at a date yet to be determined.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: #91959, NMR Lipoprofile

PERFORMING LABORATORY: LipoScience

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Submit only one of the following specimens:

Serum

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s) from a fasting patient. (**Serum gel tube is not acceptable.**) Allow serum to clot for about 30 minutes before centrifugation and send 2 mL of serum refrigerate.

- Note:**
1. Specimen must be received at LipoScience within 10 days of collection.
 2. Blood collection should be standardized to minimize preanalytical variation. The patient should sit quietly for five minutes before blood collection and tourniquet use should be minimized.
 3. Indicate serum on request form.
 4. Label specimen appropriately (serum).

Plasma

Draw blood in a lavender-top tube(s) from a fasting patient. Centrifuge immediately and send 2 mL EDTA plasma refrigerate.

- Note:**
1. Specimen must be received at LipoScience within 10 days of collection.
 2. Blood collection should be standardized to minimize preanalytical variation. The patient should sit quietly for five minutes before blood collection and tourniquet use should be minimized.
 3. Indicate plasma on request form.
 4. Label specimen appropriately (plasma).

CPT CODE: 82465 - Cholesterol, serum, total
83704 - Quantitation of lipoprotein particle numbers and lipoprotein particle subclasses

LIST FEE: \$54.00

ANALYTIC TIME: 3 working days **DAY(S) SET-UP:** Monday through Saturday

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