

Test Definition: FLPA2

Lipoprotein Associated Phospholipase A2 (PLAC)

Reporting Title: Lipoprotein Assoc Phospholipase A2

Performing Location: ARUP Laboratories, Interface

Specimen Requirements:

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Serum

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is acceptable.) Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Plasma

Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) or pink-top (K2EDTA) tube(s). (Plasma gel tube is acceptable.) Spin down and send 1 mL of plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	4 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
Z2707	Lipoprotein Assoc Phospholipase A2	Alphanumeric		

CPT Code Information:

83698

Reference Values:

0 - 234 ng/mL

Patients with high lipoprotein-associated phospholipase A2 concentrations greater than or equal to 235 ng/mL are at increased risk for cardiovascular events including myocardial infarction and ischemic stroke. The median lipoprotein-associated phospholipase A2 value for a healthy population is 235 ng/mL.

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