

Guidelines for Specimen Collection and Labeling

Instrument: Alpha Wassermann ACE Alera

TEST (TEST CODE): Lipid Panel (LIPID)

(CHOL, CHOL:HDL ratio, HDL, LDL (calc), LDL:HDL

ratio, TRIG)

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS: Patient should fast 12-14 hours before collection.

SPECIMEN TYPE: Whole Blood

COLLECTION CONTAINER: Gold top tube (SST), Red top tube (clot activator),

Green top tube with gel barrier (lithium heparin), Green top tube (lithium heparin) or Red top

microtainer/bullet (no additive)



COLLECTION AMOUNTS: Preferred: 2.0 mL

Minimum: 1.0 mL

REJECTION CRITERIA: EDTA, citrate, fluoride/oxalate plasma are

unacceptable.

COLLECTION TIMING: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours

of collection.

PROCESSING SPECIMENS: Serum/Plasma

PROCESSED AMOUNTS: Preferred: 1.0 mL

Minimum: 0.5 mL

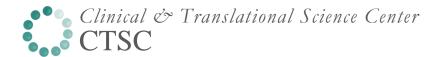
PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS: Allow gold or red to clot for 20-30 minutes.

Centrifuge specimen immediately.

SPECIMEN STORAGE/STABILITY: **Temperature Stability**

Ambient 2 day(s)
Refrigerated 6 day(s)
Frozen 1 week(s)





SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

Refrigerate specimen during transportation.

REFERENCE INTERVAL: CHOL

Female: <200 mg/dL Male: <200 mg/dL

HDL

Female: >40 mg/dL Male: >40 mg/dL

LDLC

Female: <100 mg/dL Male: <100 mg/dL

TRIG

Female: <150 mg/dL Male: <150 mg/dL