

## Cholesterol

<b>Synonyms</b>									
<b>Abbreviation</b>	CHOL								
<b>Specimen type</b>	<b>Preferred:</b> Plasma <b>Acceptable:</b> Serum								
<b>Container</b>	Green (PST) Red, Red/Yellow (SST)								
<b>Volume</b>	1 mL Minimum: 0.5 mL								
<b>Collection requirements</b>	Fasting specimen preferred (12-14 hrs)								
<b>S/H instructions</b>	Refrigerate								
<b>Stability</b>	Centrifuged: 7 days at room temp or refrigerated 3 months frozen								
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<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Within 4 hours / 1 hour								
<b>Section</b>	Chem								
<b>LAB code</b>	01330								