

Cholesterol (CHOL)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	Cholesterol
Test Code	CHOL
Short Description	CHOL

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Category	Biochemistry
TAT	Main Lab: 6 Hour(s) Family Site: <8hrs
Specimen(s)	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Gold - SST-Serum Separator Tube

SPECIMEN(S)

SST-Serum Separator Tube

Specimen Type	SST-Serum Separator Tube
Specimen Format	Tube
Specimen Colour	Gold
Specimen Volume	5 mL
Sampling Order	2
Origin	Venous blood
Collection time after baseline	-
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Accepted Other Specimens	Lithium Heparin Plasma Sodium Heparin Plasma Serum

TAT

EDTA Plasma

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Test Stability

Room Temp: 7 Day(s)
2–8°C: 7 Day(s)

PATIENT INFORMATION

Clinical Information Required

Fasting patient

Patient Collection Notes

In the absence of known hypertriglyceridaemia, a lipid profile may be taken in non-fasting patients. If hypertriglyceridaemia is discovered, a control sample should be prescribed and taken after a 12-hour fast. In all cases, the patient may drink water.

COMMENTS & NOTES

LOINC Code

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Outwork

No