

## Cholesterol (CHOL)

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### TEST OVERVIEW

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| <b>Test Name</b>         | Cholesterol |
| <b>Test Code</b>         | CHOL        |
| <b>Short Description</b> | CHOL        |

### OVERVIEW

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|--------------------|--|
| <b>Test Name</b>   | Cholesterol  |
| <b>Test Code</b>   | CHOL   |
| <b>Category</b>    | Biochemistry   |
| <b>TAT</b>         | Main Lab: 6 Hour(s)<br>Family Site: <8hrs, <6hrs               |
| <b>Specimen(s)</b> | 1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Gold - SST-Serum Separator Tube |

### SPECIMEN(S)

#### SST-Serum Separator Tube

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

**TAT**

EDTA Plasma

Main Lab: 6 Hour(s)  
Family Site: <8hrs, <6hrs

**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