

**Reporting Title:** Small Dense LDL Cholesterol, S  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:** Fasting: Overnight (8-12 hours)

**Collection Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Serum gel

**Acceptable:** Red top

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

- 1. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.
- 2. Send frozen.

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Cardiovascular Test Request](#) (T724) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	
	Refrigerated	72 hours	
	Ambient	8 hours	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SDLDL	Small Dense LDL Cholesterol, S	Numeric	mg/dL	90364-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

83722

**Reference Values:**

> or =18 years: < 50 mg/dL

Reference values have not been established for patients who are <18 years of age.