

Test Definition: SDLDL

Small Dense Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol, Serum

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

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	Туре	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



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Reference Values:

> or =18 years: < 50 mg/dL

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