

Memo No. 2023-033
Date: 05-Jul-2023
Memo To: Clients
Re: *Various: APOA1, APOB, Lipoprotein a, Histamine*

[Lipoprotein a, Serum/Plasma](#)

Please submit a separate specimen for this test. A separate specimen is required when ordered with Apolipoprotein A1 and/or Apolipoprotein B.

Apolipoprotein A1 and B

Effective August 1, 2023, the methodology for ***Apolipoprotein A1*** and ***Apolipoprotein B*** at St. Michael's Hospital will be changed to Roche turbidimetric immunoassay. Please note:

- The reference range will be revised.
- The turnaround time, specimen type and interface HL7 codes remain unchanged.
- High triglycerides interference has been determined as insignificant.

Please refer to the online Test Catalogue for details.

[Apolipoprotein A1, Serum/Plasma \(Effective August 1, 2023\)](#)

[Apolipoprotein B, Serum/Plasma \(Effective August 1, 2023\)](#)

Histamine, Plasma at Quest Diagnostics will not be routinely offered through ICL due to stability limitation.

[Histamine, Plasma](#) at Mayo Clinic is available as routine service. Please refer to the online Test Catalogue for details.

If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at (416) 422-3000 Ext. 300 or info@ICLabs.ca

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