

BOSTON HEART DIAGNOSTICS

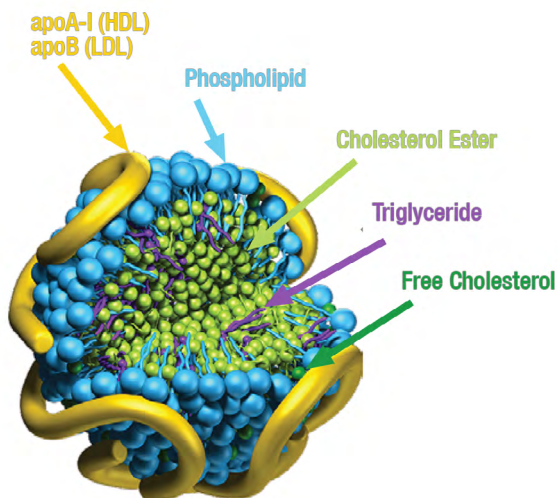
LipoMap - NMR Lipid Testing

Boston Heart is proud to offer a panel of 33 lipid tests performed by our high resolution 600 MHz NMR instruments.

This analysis provides the most complete commercially available map of lipoprotein particles for use in clinical practice. Our newer high-resolution 600 MHz NMR instruments are superior to the 400 MHz NMR used by other laboratories and now allows us to measure a large number of specific lipid, apolipoprotein and lipoprotein particle parameters.¹

Clinical Utility of LipoMap

- 50% of people who suffer a heart attack or stroke have normal LDL cholesterol^{2,3}, hinting at hidden risk factors.
- Provides a thorough tool to measure and optimize the full spectrum of lipids lipoproteins and apolipoproteins.
- Studies show that LDL Particle Number (LDL-P) and HDL Particle Number (HDL-P) are superior to LDL-C, HDL-C, and cholesterol efflux capacity measurement in CVD risk assessment.²⁻¹⁴
- Characterizes atherogenic dyslipidemia associated with metabolic syndrome and improvements resulting from treatment.
- Helps identify dysbetalipoproteinemia, familial combined hyperlipidemia, and certain genetic HDL-C deficiencies by measuring a broader array of lipoproteins such as IDL-C and particle number, VLDL-C and particle number, and the LDL-FC/LDL-C and HDL-FC/HDL-C ratios.



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Tests Included with LipoMap:

Lipid, Lipoprotein, and Apolipoproteins

- Includes basic lipids, direct LDL-C, sdLDL-C, apoA-I, apoA-II, and apoB, as well as the atherogenic ratios of LDL-C/HDL-C and apoB/apoA-I.
- Greater than 96% correlation with standard chemistry tests.

Atherogenic Lipoprotein Particles

- Includes LDL, IDL, and VLDL particle numbers as well as apoB, cholesterol, and triglyceride levels in these particles.
- Provides particle number for six LDL sub-particles, with the smaller particles being the most atherogenic.
- Medications like statins lower the concentration of all LDL particles, while lifestyle changes improve the size distribution.

HDL Particles

- HDL particles protect against CVD and participate in reverse cholesterol transport to remove cholesterol from the body.
- Low values of HDL-P are associated with an increased risk of CVD.
- Lifestyle modifications improve the concentration and size distribution of HDL particles.

Lipoprotein Cholesterol Esterification

- LDL-FC/LDL-C and HDL-FC/HDL-C are the ratios of free cholesterol to esterified cholesterol within LDL and HDL.
- A high ratio indicates markedly decreased cholesterol esterification as seen in patients with liver disease or certain genetic HDL deficiency disorders.

ApoB-100 and Triglyceride in Atherogenic Lipoproteins

- Includes measurements of the amount of apoB-100 and triglycerides contained in the LDL, IDL, and VLDL particles.
- High values may be associated with an increased risk of CVD.

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ORDERING, REPORTING, AND SAMPLE INFORMATION

Ordering Information

- Order Code: **98050**







Specimen Requirements

- Specimen type: Fasting (8 hr minimum) serum collected in Greiner Bio-one Vacuette Z-serum clot activator, red/yellow top tube; or approved alternatives: NMR LipoTube (manufactured by Greiner, Inc.), or S-Monovette® Serum (Sarstedt).
- Volume: Minimum of 1mL
- Stability: 3 days at 2-8°C.

Payment Information

- A patient payment of \$129 is required
- This test is not billed to insurance.

Lab Report of the LDL Particle Section

LDL Particles	Optimal	Borderline	Increased Risk	% of Total LDLC	LDL Particles	Interpretation	Notes	Previous Results 12.24.17
LDL1-P		157		11%		LDL1-P is Borderline, LDL2-P is Optimal, LDL3-P is Borderline, LDL4-P is Borderline, LDL5-P is Optimal and LDL6-P is high.		156
	<140	140-190	>190 nmol/L					
LDL2-P	129			9%		LDL particles range in size from very small to very large with LDL1 being the largest. Smaller particles are more atherogenic and larger particles are less atherogenic. LDL6 is the smallest and densest LDL particle and is the most atherogenic.		130
	< 150	150-200	>200 nmol/L					
LDL3-P		197		14%		Cholesterol lowering medications like statins lower the concentration of all LDL particles. Lifestyle changes like weight loss, healthy diet and exercise improve the size distribution of LDL particles resulting in a more favorable LDL particle profile.		189
	<190	190-260	>260 nmol/L					
LDL4-P		235		17%				229
	<230	230-330	>330 nmol/L					
LDL5-P	287			20%				289
	<290	290-400	> 400 nmol/L					
LDL6-P			411	29%				406
	<300	300-350	> 350 nmol/L					

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