

Client Communication:

Changes in Orderable Unit Code – 38255, NMR LipoProfile

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ProMedica Pathology Laboratories (ProMedica PathLabs) will be making updates and modifications to our database, as more fully described in this disclosure. Please review the information and make changes as applicable to your practice/facility. If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at 419-291-4414 / 833-960-0241 or your Account Executive.

Specifically, we are changing the Reference Laboratory that performs Orderable Test Code, 38255, NMR LipoProfile from LabCorp to ARUP. A key advantage is that the report will now be interfaced. The test may be collected in a NEW specialized or a Plain Red, No Additive tube. The NEW collection tube, Greiner Bio-One Clot Activator Tube, is immediately available through our Supply Department. We are making every effort to send these special collection tubes, “Greiner NMR Tube”, to those clients currently ordering the NMR LipoProfile. Please contact your Account Executive or our Supply Department directly (Phone: (567) 585-0882/Email: ppls supply@promedica.org), if the “Greiner NMR Tube” is needed.

The specimen handling is slightly different. **Important changes in collection tube type and specimen handling requirements are as noted in yellow below:**

1. SERUM. MINIMUM VOLUME **2 ML.**
2. **COLLECTION TUBES:**
 - a. **Greiner Bio-One Clot Activator Tube**
“Greiner NMR Tube”
or
 - b. **Plain Red, No Additive**
3. **ALLOW SPECIMEN TO CLOT AT ROOM TEMPERATURE FOR AT LEAST 60 MINUTES.**
THEN CENTRIFUGE SAMPLE.
4. **SEPARATE SERUM FROM CELLS WITHIN 8 HOURS OF COLLECTION.**
5. **TRANSFER 4 ML SERUM TO A PLASTIC TRANSPORT TUBE, REFRIGERATE.**
6. **PATIENT SHOULD FAST FOR 12 HOURS PRIOR TO COLLECTION.**

Orderable Code	Test Name	Retired Test Codes	Replacement Code	Replacement Test Codes	Revised Result Field	Specimen Requirements Handling Instructions	Expected Turn Around	Reference Ranges	CPT Change	Other	Page No.
38255	NMR LipoProfile				X	X				REF LAB	1,2

Sample reports are available upon request. Please contact your Account Executive to obtain a copy.

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Replacement Test Codes								
Orderable Code	Test Name	EMR Interface Mapping			Other			
		Result Code	Result Name (Test Components)	A O E	Reportable	LOINC	UOM	CPT
38255	NMR LipoProfile	3825508	TOTAL CHOLESTEROL	N	Y	2093-3	mg/dL	83704
		3825507	TRIGLYCERIDES	N	Y	2571-8	mg/dL	80061
		3825505	LDL-CHOLESTEROL, CALC	N	Y	13457-7	mg/dL	
		3825502	LDL-P	N	Y	54434-6	nmol/L	
		3825503	SMALL LDL-P	N	Y	43727-7	nmol/L	
		3825512	LARGE VLDL-P	N	Y	43728-5	nmol/L	
		3825509	HDL-P	N	Y	49748-7	umol/L	
		3825511	LARGE HDL-P	N	Y	43729-3	umol/L	
		3825510	LDL PARTICLE SIZE	N	Y	17782-4	nm	
		3825520	VLDL PARTICLE SIZE	N	Y	62254-8	nm	
		3825521	HDL PARTICLE SIZE	N	Y	62253-0	nm	
		3825506	HDL-CHOLESTEROL	N	Y	2085-9	mg/dL	
		3825522	EER LIPOFIT BY NMR	N	Y	11526-1		

Note: CPT codes are provided for information only and are based on ProMedica PathLabs' current understanding of Medicare rules and carrier instructions and in accordance with the current issue of Physicians Current Procedural Terminology published by the American Medical Association. Medicare coding may differ from coding used by other third party payers. Questions regarding coding should be confirmed with the payer being billed. ProMedica PathLabs cannot accept responsibility for the reimbursement clients may or may not receive based on the procedure codes provided.

Our on-line Test Directory will be updated for these changes beginning May 18, 2020.

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