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U Mass - Cholesterol (LDL)

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ABSTRACT

Summary:

This experiment involves a spectrophotometric measurement using Roche Cobas Clinical Chemistry Analyzer. Serum levels of LDL-cholesterol reflect cholesterol metabolism and are associated with cardiovascular disease.

MATERIALS

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- ⊗ LDL Cholesterol Plus 2nd gen Roche Catalog #05401682 190
- ⊗ Calibrator f.a.s. Lipids Roche Catalog #12172623 160
- ⊗ Precinorm L Roche Catalog #10781827 122
- ⊗ Precipath HDL/LDL-C Roche Catalog #11778552 122
- ⊗ NaCl Diluent 9% Roche Catalog #04774230 190
- ⊗ Cleaner Roche Catalog #04774248 190
- ⊗ Micro Sample cups Roche Catalog #11406680 001
- ⊗ NERL High Quality Water Fisher Scientific Catalog #9805

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BEFORE START INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- ✓ Try to use freshly prepared serum and plasma samples for this assay.
- ✓ No dilution or treatment of the sample is required, but plasma samples should be centrifuged to remove any fibrin/fibrinogen clumps.
- ✓ Samples should be stored at 2-8°C for 24 hours prior to analysis. For longer periods, store samples at -70°C, and avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.
- ✓ A 50 µl dead volume is required in addition to sample volume for multi-protein analysis (typically 1-5 µl).

- 1 Perform daily quality control assessment of instrumentation before analysis.
- 2 Load each sample into a specialized micro-sample cup for the clinical chemistry analyzer.
- 3 Select Cholesterol (LDL) test on display and run the analysis.
- 4 Collect and analyze the data.