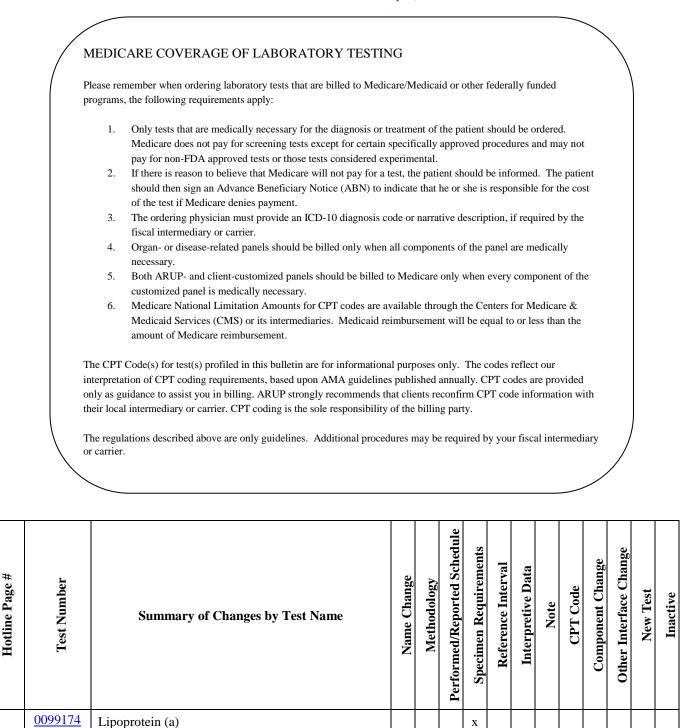


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## LIPO A

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST) or Plasma Separator Tube (PST). Also acceptable: Green (Lithium Heparin), Lavender (EDTA), or Pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA).

<u>Specimen Preparation:</u> Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. <u>Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection</u>. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) <u>Storage/Transport Temperature</u>: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Body Fluids.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 days; Frozen: 3 months