

## CONDITIONS OF REPORTING

- Individual laboratory investigations are never conclusive but should be used along with other relevant clinical examinations to achieve final diagnosis. The results of a laboratory investigation are dependent on the quality of the sample as the assay procedures used.
- Partial reproduction of this report is not permitted.
- In case of collected specimen(s) which are referred to **apple A day** from a referral center, it is presumed that patient demographics are verified and confirmed at the point of generation of the said specimen(s).
- A test requested might not be performed for the following reasons
  - Quantity of specimen received is insufficient (QNS) for performing the test requested.
  - Quantity of specimen received is unacceptable (hemolyzed / clotted / lipemic) etc.
- In any of the above instances, a fresh specimen must be sent for reporting of the same parameter(s).
- Tests are performed as per the test schedule given in the test listing in unforeseen circumstances (non-availability of kits, instrument breakdown & natural calamities) tests may not be reported as per schedule. **apple A day** will ensure that the delay is minimized.
- If the collection date is not stated on the test requisition form, the date of specimen receipt will be printed by default as the date of collection.
- The reported results are for information and interpretation of the referring doctor or qualified medical practitioner who understand report units, biological reference intervals and limitations of technologies. **apple A day** will not be responsible for any interpretation
- It is presumed that the test(s) performed are, on the specimen(s) sample(s) belonging to the patient named or identified and the verification of the particulars have been carried out by the patients or his/her representative at the point of generation of the said specimen(s)/sample(s)
- The results of tests may vary from lab to lab and also from time to time for the same parameters of the same patient, Assays are performed in accordance to standard procedures. The reported assays are based on individual assay methods, equipments used, method specificity, sensitivity, drug reaction and the quantity of the specimen(s)/sample(s) received
- Should the results indicate an unexpected abnormality, reconfirmation shall be sought. A repeat investigation may be entertained within 72 hours, from the time of request by the Client
- Lipid Profile is usually done in fasting state due to certain limitations in non-fasting serum sample. Basically fasting state (not even Tea/Coffee/Milk) is essential for triglycerides estimation because it remains high for several hours after previous night meal. It is therefore, important that all these factors should be kept in mind while interpreting the lipid profile results
- Histopathology specimen(s)/sample(s) will be preserved for one month from the date of testing whereas slides/reports for 5 years. Other clinical specimen(s)/sample(s) will be discarded after seven days from the date if testing unless otherwise specified by the client during sample registration, for preservation for longer period. Such preservation shall be subject to sample integrity
- Neither **apple A day** nor its directors/employees/representatives/authorized collection center assume any liability, responsibility for any losses or damage that may be incurred by any person including the patient, as a result of assuming the meaning or contents of the report
- This report is not valid for Medico-Legal Purposes
- Claims if any, are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction

## EXPLANATIONS

- Majority of the specimen processed in this laboratory are collected by pathologists and hospitals and we call them as "Clients"
- **Name** : The name is as declared by the client or the personnel who collected the specimen
- **Ref.Dr** : The name of the doctor who has recommended testing, as declared by the client
- **PID No** : This is the Unique accession number in our laboratory and it helps us in archiving and retrieving the data
- **Barcode** : This is the specimen identity number and it states that the results are the specimen bearing that barcode (irrespective of the name)
- **Biological Reference Intervals** : Means the range of values in which 95% of the normal population would fall



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