

Ref. No: 2046
Date: 10/09/25
Subject: Lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)] testing

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Does your Trust currently offer Lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)] testing ?
(Yes/No)
 - If yes, please provide the total number of Lp(a) tests requested or performed per year, for the last four financial years (2020–21 to 2023–24), broken down if possible as follows:
 - a. Requested by primary care
 - b. Requested by secondary care (hospital clinics or inpatients)

No

2. If available, please provide the number of Lp(a) tests that returned a raised result, as defined locally (e.g. >125 nmol/L or >50 mg/dL), per year over the same period.

N/A

3. If available, please provide the number of unique patients tested for Lp(a) per year (i.e. not total test counts, but distinct individuals).

N/A

4. If Lp(a) testing is not currently available at your Trust, do you refer these tests to an external laboratory or partner organisation?
(Yes/No – please specify name of partner if possible)

Yes- Birmingham Heartlands Hospital