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Subject: Test Delay– Mayo Clinical Laboratories
LIPA1: Lipoprotein(a), Serum
APOLB: Apolipoprotein B, Serum

Effective Date: 06/04/2026

Laboratory Section: UChicago Clinical Laboratories Lab Referral Services

Description/Summary:

Mayo Clinical Laboratories is currently experiencing testing delays that exceed the published turnaround times (TATs). Specimens remain stable and will be processed in the order in which they were received. The delayed TAT is expected to last one to two months.

Mayo Clinical Laboratory test	Mayo Test ID	EPIC Test Code	Published TAT	Estimated Delayed TAT
Lipoprotein(a), Serum	LIPA1	LABRFLIPA1	1 – 3 days	4 – 5 days
Apolipoprotein B, Serum	APOLB	LABRFAPOBS	1 – 3 days	4 – 5 days

Questions: If there are any questions regarding the change, test requirements or ordering, please contact:

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