



Technical Bulletin

Cholestech LDX[®] System

Sample Volume for All Lipid Test Cassettes

Alere is making a sample volume change to enhance overall product quality for Cholestech LDX[®] lipid test cassettes. This change will not impact clinical performance or test results but will make the Cholestech LDX[®] System more robust across varied environmental conditions.

Alere has determined that 40 (± 5) µL is the optimal sample volume for these Cholestech LDX[®] test cassettes:

Test Cassette	Order No.	Test Cassette	Order No.
Lipid Profile•GLU	10-991	Lipid Profile	10-989
TC•HDL•GLU	10-990	TC•HDL	10-987
TC•GLU	10-988	TC	10-986

Previously, Alere supplied 35 µL Cholestech LDX[®] Capillary Tubes and a 35 µL MiniPet[®] Pipette in our Starter Packs, and as accessories, to use with these test cassettes. We are now supplying 40 µL Capillary Tubes and a 40 µL MiniPet[®] Pipette in our Starter Packs, and individually, for use with these tests. Please begin using the part numbers below for the new 40 µL material. Use the 40 µL Sample Volume Order No. for all future orders.

Product Description	35 µL Sample Volume	40 µL Sample Volume
	Order No.	Order No.
Cholestech LDX [®] Capillary Tubes*	10-940	52193
Cholestech LDX [®] Capillary Plungers*	10-311	10-311
MiniPet [®] Pipette**	11-846	13-014

*50 per vial; **1 each

Please note: You may receive a 40 µL MiniPet[®] that is marked to indicate its use for pipetting serum for the Cholestech LDX[®] hs-CRP test cassette. This is the proper MiniPet[®] to use for this change, and the mark will be removed in the coming months.

Should you have any questions, or if Alere may assist you in any way, please call us at 1-877-308-8289 or email ServiceCholestech@alere.com.

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