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# Lipid profile

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## Definitions

### Cholesterol

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### Triglyceride

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### HDL cholesterol

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### LDL cholesterol

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### Cardiovascular disease

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## Source

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A blood test that measures total **cholesterol**, **triglycerides**, and **HDL cholesterol**. **LDL cholesterol** is then calculated from the results. A lipid profile is one measure of a person's risk of **cardiovascular disease**.