

**TEST STATUS****NOTIFICATION DATE:** February 29, 2016**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately**VAP CHOLESTEROL**

Test ID: FVAP

**EXPLANATION:** Mayo Medical Laboratories learned today that Atherotech Diagnostics Lab has closed immediately and permanently. As a result, test ID FVAP, performed by Atherotech is obsolete effective immediately.

Mayo Medical Laboratories offers the following guideline endorsed biomarkers as alternatives to the VAP test:

- **Cardiovascular Risk Marker Panel (test ID: CVRMP)** – an advanced lipid test that includes non-HDL Cholesterol, High Sensitivity C-Reactive Protein, and Lp(a)
- **Apolipoprotein B (test ID: APLB)** – a biomarker that Mayo Clinic Preventive Cardiology recommends in special circumstances where there is concern of residual risk or if fine-tuning of therapy is needed

1. Lopez-Jimenez, F., et al., Mayo Clin Proc. 2014;89:1257
2. Jacobsen, T.A., et al., J Clin Lipidol. 2014;8:473