

Date: [Insert Date]

Patient Name: [Insert Patient Name]

Date of Birth: [Insert DOB]

Dear [Insert Patient Name],

We are writing to provide you with the results of your recent routine cholesterol panel performed on [Insert Date of Blood Draw].

Your Results:

- Total Cholesterol: [Insert Value] mg/dL
- LDL (Low-Density Lipoprotein): [Insert Value] mg/dL
- HDL (High-Density Lipoprotein): [Insert Value] mg/dL
- Triglycerides: [Insert Value] mg/dL

Clinical Assessment:

Based on these results, your cholesterol levels are currently [higher than / within] the recommended range. To help manage these levels and reduce your cardiovascular risk, we recommend focusing on dietary adjustments.

Dietary Management Recommendations:

- **Increase Fiber:** Aim for more soluble fiber found in oats, beans, lentils, fruits, and vegetables.
- **Choose Healthy Fats:** Replace saturated fats (butter, red meat, full-fat dairy) with unsaturated fats (olive oil, avocado, nuts, and seeds).
- **Limit Cholesterol:** Reduce intake of processed meats and fried foods.
- **Omega-3 Fatty Acids:** Incorporate fatty fish such as salmon or mackerel at least twice a week.
- **Reduce Refined Sugars:** Limit sugary drinks and snacks to help manage triglyceride levels.

In addition to these dietary changes, maintaining regular physical activity is highly encouraged. We recommend a follow-up test in [Insert Number] months to monitor your progress.

If you have any questions regarding these results or would like a referral to a registered dietitian, please contact our office at [Insert Phone Number].

Sincerely,

[Insert Provider Name]

[Insert Practice Name]