

[Date]

[Patient Name]

[Patient Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Patient Name],

I am writing to follow up on your recent blood work results. Your lipid profile (cholesterol test) showed results that are outside of the normal range.

To ensure accuracy and to determine the best course of action for your health, we need to perform a retest. Please follow the instructions below:

- **Fast for 9-12 hours:** Do not eat or drink anything except water before the test.
- **Schedule your appointment:** Please visit the laboratory by [Date].
- **Medications:** Continue taking your regular medications unless otherwise instructed.

Once we have the results from this second test, I will contact you to discuss the findings and any necessary lifestyle changes or treatments.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at [Phone Number].

Sincerely,

[Doctor's Name]

[Practice Name]