C1q Antibody, IgG

Indications for Ordering

- Evaluate risk for developing lupus nephritis in individuals with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
- Evaluate global SLE disease activity

Test Description

Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)

Tests to Consider

Primary test

**Anti-C1q Antibody, IgG 2007601**

- Assess risk for lupus nephritis and global SLE disease activity

Related tests

Aid in initial diagnosis of connective tissue disease

- [Antinuclear Antibody (ANA) with HEp-2 Substrate, IgG by IFA with Reflex by Pattern 3000601](#)
- [Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA), IgG by ELISA with Reflex to ANA, HEp-2 Substrate, IgG by IFA 0050080](#)
- [Connective Tissue Diseases Profile 0051668](#)
- [Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA), IgG by ELISA with Reflex to ANA HEp-2 Substrate, IgG by IFA and ENA Confirmation 0050317](#)

Secondary screening for SLE based on ANA results

- [Double-Stranded DNA (dsDNA) Antibody, IgG by ELISA with Reflex to dsDNA Antibody, IgG by IFA 0050215](#)
- [Double-Stranded DNA (dsDNA) Antibody, IgG by IFA (using *Crithidia luciliae*) 2002693](#)
- [Smith and RNP (U1) (ENA) Antibodies, IgG 3000460](#)
- [Smith (ENA) Antibody, IgG 0050085](#)

Aid in diagnosis of SLE or drug-induced lupus

- [Chromatin Antibody, IgG 2005287](#)

Useful in the differential diagnosis of connective tissue diseases with or without myopathy

- [RNP (U1) (Ribonucleic Protein) (ENA) Antibody, IgG 0050470](#)