

TEST CHANGE

Complement C5, Concentration ~~Component 5~~

0050156, C5

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Allow specimen to clot for one hour at room temperature. Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 0.3 mL)

Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Unacceptable Conditions: Non-frozen specimens. Specimens exposed to repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Specimens left to clot at refrigerated temperature.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks

Methodology: Quantitative Radial Immunodiffusion

Performed: Tue, Fri

Reported: 3-8 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 86160

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

7-20 mg/dL