

HOTLINE: Effective May 16, 2022

0050301

Circulating Immune Complex, C1q Binding

C1Q

Performed: Saturday, Monday, and Thursday
Reported: 2-9 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain red or serum separator tube (SST)

Specimen Preparation: Allow complete clotting of red blood cells (up to 1 hour), then separate serum from cells within 30 minutes and freeze immediately. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL) If ordered in conjunction with a **Circulating Immune Complex, C3 fragments**, transfer TWO (2) 1 mL aliquots of serum to individual ARUP Standard Transport Tubes.

Storage/Transport Temperature: **CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**
Unacceptable Conditions: Non-frozen specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a clinically significant charting name change associated with this test.

Change the charting name for component 0050301, C1q Binding Assay from C1q Binding Assay to **Circulating Immune Complex, C1q Binding**.