

TEST CHANGE

Anti-C1q Antibody, IgG

2007601, ANTI-C1Q

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 0.5 mL serum to an ARUP [standard transport tube](#). ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.15 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Urine or plasma. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, severely hemolyzed or severely lipemic specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

Performed: ~~Wed~~ [Mon](#)

Reported: 1-15 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 83516

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

Interpretive Data:

The presence of the anti-C1q IgG antibody may be associated with increased risk of lupus nephritis or with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) global activity. Anti-C1q antibodies are not specific for SLE; strong clinical correlation with disease is recommended.

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Component	Interpretation
Anti-C1q Antibody, IgG	19 Units or less Negative 20-39 Equivocal 40 Units or greater Positive

Reference Interval:

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