
Reporting Title: C4 Complement, Functional, S**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive**Ordering Guidance:**

The total complement assay (COM / Complement, Total, Serum) should be used as a screen for suspected complement deficiencies before ordering individual complement component assays. A deficiency of an individual component of the complement cascade will result in an undetectable total complement level.

Specimen Requirements:**Patient Preparation:**

Fasting: 12 hours, preferred but not required

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)**Collection Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Serum gel**Acceptable:** Red top**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL of serum**Collection Instructions:**

1. Immediately after specimen collection, place the tube on wet ice and allow specimen to clot.
2. Centrifuge at 4 degrees C and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.
3. Within 30 minutes of centrifugation, freeze specimen. Specimen must be placed on dry ice if not frozen immediately.

Note: If a refrigerated centrifuge is not available, it is acceptable to use a room temperature centrifuge, provided the specimen is kept on ice before centrifugation, and immediately afterward, the serum is aliquoted and frozen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
C4FX	C4 Complement, Functional, S	Numeric	U/mL	93978-5

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86161

Reference Values:

> or =58 U/mL