

Overview**Method Name**

Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen**Specimen Type**

Plasma EDTA

Specimen Required

Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s), **plasma gel tube(s) is not acceptable**. Mix well, centrifuge at ambient temperature within one half hour of draw, and freeze immediately. Send 1 mL of EDTA plasma frozen in plastic vial.

Complete and submit with specimen:

1. National Jewish Complement request form

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	NA

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	365 days	

Clinical and Interpretive**Reference Values**

0 - 780 ng/mL

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) and Time(s) Test Performed

1st and 3rd Thursday of month

Analytic Time

21 days

Maximum Laboratory Time

23 - 44 days

Specimen Retention Time

Up to 6 months

Performing Laboratory Location

National Jewish Health

Fees and Codes**Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their Regional Manager. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test uses a kit/reagent designated by the manufacturer as for research use, not for clinical use. The performance characteristics of this test have been validated by National Jewish Health. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The results are not intended to be used as the sole means for clinical diagnosis or patient management decisions. This laboratory is certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88) as qualified to perform high complexity clinical laboratory testing.

CPT Code Information

86160

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FC3AL	C3a Level	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC Value
Z1295	C3a Level	Not Provided