



# Test Definition: FCQBA

Circulating Immune Complex, C1q Binding

## Overview

### Useful For

Detecting circulating immune complexes

### Method Name

Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Serum

### Specimen Required

**Collection Container/Tube:** Red top or serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL serum

#### Collection Instructions:

1. Allow complete clotting of red blood cells (up to 1 hour).
2. Within 30 minutes after clotting is complete, centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.
3. Freeze immediately.
4. Send frozen.

**Note:** Critical frozen. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

Serum: 0.3 mL

### Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis:	Reject
Thawing:	Cold reject; Warm reject
Non-frozen specimen	Reject

### Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
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Serum	Frozen	14 days	
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## Clinical & Interpretive

### Reference Values

Less than or equal to 3.9 ug Eq/mL

### Interpretation

Less than or equal to 3.9 ug Eq/mL is considered negative for circulating complement binding immune complexes.

Circulating immune complexes may be found without any evident pathology and positive results do not necessarily implicate the immune complex in a disease process.

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Day(s) Performed

Saturday, Monday, and Thursday

### Report Available

4 to 15 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

ARUP Laboratories

## Fees & 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 account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

### CPT Code Information

86332

### LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FCQBA	CIC, C1q Binding	27831-7

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z2636	CIC, C1q Binding	27831-7