

## Anti-C1q Antibodies, IgG, Serum

**Test ID:** AC1Q

**Useful for:**

Evaluating patients with suspected anti-C1q vasculitis

Predicting renal involvement in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus

Detection of anti-C1q antibodies in serum

**Methods:**

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

**Reference Values:**

<20 U/mL (Negative)

20-39 U/mL (Weak Positive)

40-80 U/mL (Moderate Positive)

>80 U/mL (Strong Positive)

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

**Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Serum gel

**Acceptable:** Red top

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

**Minimum Volume:** 0.4 mL

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
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Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	21 days
	Frozen	21 days

**Cautions:**

A positive result for anti-C1q antibodies indicates they are detectable above the assay's lower limit of quantitation and does not unequivocally establish any diagnosis.

**CPT Code:**

83520

**Day(s) Performed:** Wednesday

**Report Available:** 2 to 8 days

**Note:**

The following referral test code(s) will become obsolete.

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Anti-C1q Antibody, IgG	ZW242	2007601	ARUP Laboratories

**Questions**

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