



IMMUNE COMPLEX TEST UPDATE

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Subject: Specimen Requirement changes for C1Q/Raji Testing

The Immune Complex Profile, which includes the C1Q binding and Raji cell immune complex, has been discontinued by Specialty Laboratories. These tests may still be ordered separately.

Effective immediately, specimens for C1Q and/or Raji testing must be submitted in separate vials, and collected and processed according to the new specimen requirements described below.

| C1Q Binding Immune Complex | Raji Cell Immune Complex |
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| <p>Test Code* C1Q1</p> <p>Collection / Specimen Required* Plain Red; 2.0 ml serum. Serum drawn in SST is not acceptable.</p> <p>Handling and Transport* Invert tube 8-10 times to mix. Centrifuge and Freeze serum in a plastic vial within 1 hr of draw. Do not freeze in same vial with Raji Cell test.</p> <p>Method ELISA</p> <p>Normal Reference Values* C1Q mcg/mL Eq. <4.4 Negative, ≥ 10.8 Positive, 4.4 to 10.7 Equivocal.</p> <p>CPT Code 86332</p> <p>Performed at* Quest Diagnostics</p> | <p>Test Code RAJI</p> <p>Collection / Specimen Required* Plain Red; 2.0 ml serum. Serum drawn in SST is not acceptable.</p> <p>Handling and Transport* Invert tube 8-10 times to mix. Centrifuge and Freeze serum in a plastic vial within 1 hr of draw. Do not freeze in same vial with C1Q test.</p> <p>Method EIA</p> <p>Normal Reference Values <15.0 ug Eq/mL</p> <p>CPT Code 86332</p> <p>Performed at Specialty Laboratories</p> |

* Please note the changes above in your Client Users Manual.

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