

Patient Information	Specimen Information	Client Information

Immunology

Test Name	Result	Reference Range	Lab
C1Q AB (IGG)	<1	<26 RU/mL	
<p>Autoantibodies to C1q (C1q Ab; IgG isotype) are detected in a number of autoimmune and infectious diseases but are best described in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Several studies suggest that C1q Ab plays a pathogenic role in the development of lupus nephritis (LN) and that serum levels correlate with disease activity. Moreover, C1q Ab results demonstrate fair sensitivity and specificity for active proliferative LN. In addition, C1q Ab levels may begin to rise in advance of a renal flare and absence of C1q Ab suggests that a flare is unlikely.</p>			
<p>For more information and references please visit the test directory, go to: https://testdirectory.questdiagnostics.com/test/home (This link is being provided for informational/educational purposes only.)</p>			
<p>This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics. It has not been cleared or approved by the FDA. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.</p>			
<p>Physician Comments:</p>			

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