

— Immune System Health

Autoimmune Disease

Your body's immune system protects you from disease and infection. But if you have an autoimmune disease, your immune system attacks healthy cells in your body by mistake. Autoimmune diseases can affect ... [See more](#)

— C1q AB (IGG)
(RU/mL)

<1

Range: <26

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Result Comments

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.

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