

Reporting Title: C3a Level
Performing Location: National Jewish Health

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Lavender top tube

Preferred: Lavender top tube

Acceptable: Lavender top tube

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s), **plasma gel tube(s) is not acceptable**. Mix well, centrifuge at ambient temperature within one half hour of draw and freeze immediately. Send 1 mL of EDTA plasma frozen in plastic vial.

Complete and submit with specimen:

[National Jewish Complement request form](#)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	365 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FC3AR	C3a Level	Alphanumeric		4488-3

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86160

Reference Values:

0-780 ng/mL