
Reporting Title: C5 Complement, Antigen, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

The total complement assay (COM / Complement, Total, Serum) should be used as a screen for suspected complement deficiencies before ordering individual complement component assays. A deficiency of an individual component of the complement cascade will result in an undetectable total complement level.

Specimen Requirements:**Patient Preparation:** Fasting preferred but not required**Collection Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Red top**Acceptable:** Serum gel**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and separate serum from clot.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	60 days	
	Refrigerated	28 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
C5AG	C5 Complement, Antigen, S	Numeric	mg/dL	4505-4

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86160

Reference Values:

10.6-26.3 mg/dL