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SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING UPDATE

Specimen collection and handling requirements for the following assays will be updated effective January 30, 2025.

Test Name	Order Code Mayo Test ID	
C1Q Complement, Functional, Serum	C1QFX	C1QFX
C2 Complement, Functional, Serum with Reflex	C2	C2
C2 Complement, Functional, Serum	MMLR	C2FXN
C3 Complement, Functional, Serum	MMLR	C3FX
C4 Complement, Functional, Serum	MMLR	C4FX
C5 Complement, Functional, Serum	MMLR	C5FX
C6 Complement, Functional, Serum	C6P	C6FX
C7 Complement, Functional, Serum	C7	C7FX
C8 Complement, Functional, Serum	MMLR	C8FX
C9 Complement, Functional, Serum	C9	C9FX
Complement, Total Alternative Pathway (AH50), Functional	AH50	AH50

Collection Instructions: A fasting specimen is preferred but not required. Collect specimen in an SST (preferred) or red top tube. Immediately after drawing specimen, place the tube on wet ice and allow specimen to clot. Centrifuge at 4 degrees C, aliquot 1 mL of serum into a plastic vial and freeze within 30 minutes of collection. (Note: if a refrigerated centrifuge is not available, it is acceptable to use a room temperature centrifuge, provided the sample is kept on ice before centrifugation, and immediately afterward, the serum is aliquoted and frozen).

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