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A C3 complement test is a blood test that can tell your healthcare provider how your immune system is functioning. The test measures the amount of a protein called C3 that enhances the action of antibodies and other disease-fighting immune cells. C3 is part of the complementary immune system. The complementary immune system is part of the larger innate immune system that serves as the body's frontline defense against disease, attacking anything that the body considers abnormal. The C3 complement test can provide valuable information about the status of your immune system based on whether C3 values are high or low. It can reveal if you have a specific immune deficiency that places you at risk of infection or an autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack its own cells or tissues. C3 proteins can also rise or fall in response to certain infections and diseases, including liver and kidney disease. The test can also assess whether a treatment for an autoimmune disorder is working. This article explains the purpose of a C3 complement test and why your healthcare provider may order one. It also describes what to expect if you are scheduled to undergo the test, including what the test results mean. Oleksandr Boliukh / iStock / Getty Images A C3 complement test may be ordered if you have signs or symptoms of certain diseases or infections. Among the reasons your healthcare provider may order the test: The C3 complement test cannot diagnose any medical condition but can be used in tandem with other tests to narrow or confirm the possible causes. For example, if C3 protein levels are low, it could mean that you have an autoimmune disease, a genetic disorder like C3 deficiency, or chronic kidney or liver disease. On the flip side, C3 protein levels may be high if you have an inflammatory condition like ulcerative colitis, sarcoidosis, or certain types of cancer. They may also rise if you are responding to autoimmune therapies. The C3 complement test involves a simple blood draw. No preparation is needed. The test may be performed at a hospital, clinic, lab, or your healthcare provider's office. There is nothing that would prevent someone from having a C3 complement test. Furthermore, there are very few risks associated with the procedure. This test generally costs between \$35 to \$60. Most health insurance plans will cover all or part of the cost when used for a medical purpose. Keep in mind that if other blood tests are ordered, the out-of-pocket costs may be higher. You do not need to bring anything specific to the test other than your ID and insurance card. Wear either a short-sleeved top or a shirt with sleeves you can roll up. Waiting times can vary depending on the facility. The blood draw itself only takes a couple of minutes. You can also call the lab or clinic in advance to ask for an estimated wait time. There are no food, drink, or medication restrictions involved with a C3 complement test. If you are having other tests done at the same time, ask your healthcare provider if they require fasting or medication adjustments. If you have tiny veins, it often helps to drink plenty of water in advance of the test to "plump up" the veins in your arms. After checking in with the receptionist and signing a consent form, you will be led to a room to have your blood drawn. The blood sample will be obtained by a nurse or a technician known as a phlebotomist specially trained in blood draws. Once seated, will be asked to select the arm you want your blood drawn from. Thereafter, the steps are pretty straightforward: A tight elastic band known as a tourniquet is placed around your forearm.The nurse or phlebotomist will touch around the crook of your arm to select the best vein.The skin will be cleansed with an alcohol swab or other cleaning method.A needle connected to a special tube or syringe will be inserted into the vein to collect blood. You may feel a little prick but generally not any undue pain.Once enough blood is obtained, the tourniquet is released and the needle is removed.Gentle pressure is applied with a piece of gauze to prevent further bleeding.The puncture wound is bandaged. After the test, you may be asked to sit for a minute or two to see whether you feel dizzy or faint. If you do, let the nurse or phlebotomist know. Otherwise, you are free to go and can drive yourself home. There may be bruising and pain at the puncture site which usually resolve on their own without treatment. In some cases, a pocket of blood called a hematoma may form, which tends to look worse than it actually is. To help ease pain and bruising, you can apply an ice pack for 15 to 20 minutes several times a day for the first 24 hours. For the next 24 hours, use a warm, moist compress for 15 to 20 minutes several times a day to improve blood flow and reduce inflammation. Infections are extremely rare. Even so, call your healthcare provider immediately if you have signs of an infection, including fever, chills, a pus-like discharge, and increasing pain, redness, or swelling at the puncture site. The C3 complement test is measured in milligram per deciliter (mg/dL). The results are based on a reference range of values. Anything above the reference range is considered high and anything below the reference range is considered low. High values are sometimes marked on the lab report as "high" or "H." Similarly, low values may be marked as "low" or "L." The normal reference range for a C3 complement test is between 88 and 201 mg/dL. There are many different reasons why C3 protein values may be low or high. Low C3 values can occur with: High C3 values can occur with: If C3 values are abnormally high or low, additional tests or procedures may be ordered to narrow or confirm the suspected cause. A C3 complement test is used to measure a protein called C3 which is part of the body's immune response. High or low values may indicate medical problems ranging from autoimmune diseases and immune disorders to infections and chronic kidney or liver disease. The test involves a simple blood draw, the results of which are interpreted with other tests to narrow the possible causes. If an abnormal result is returned, additional tests may be ordered. It is important to remember that a C3 complement test cannot diagnose any disease or condition on its own. If you receive an abnormally high or low value, don't panic or jump to any conclusions. Simply ask your healthcare provider what the results may mean and why other tests may be needed. By understanding what the findings mean (and don't mean), you can make more informed judgments about your health. Frequently Asked Questions What is the function of C3? C3 enhances the action of antibodies and other immune cells that target and kill disease-causing organisms, but it doesn't work alone. C3 is one of more than 30 different proteins that make up the complementary immune system. What causes low C3 complement levels? Many different diseases and medical conditions can cause C3 levels to drop, including autoimmune diseases, liver disease, kidney disease, and inherited disorders like hemolytic anemia and C3 deficiency. | FeaturesJoseph DowlingPhotographerTaylor KempkesWriterNov 6, 2017See all 17 photosCorvettes mean different things to different people. Some just like to cruise top-down on a sunny summer afternoon, others love the performance aspect and still others love Corvettes for their classic looks. The owner of this 1979 Corvette coupe, Richard Skipper, falls into the latter category. Over the years, he has owned 14 Corvettes and while he does enjoy driving them occasionally, he gets the most joy from having them restored and showing them off.Skipper's latest pride and joy is a Grand Sport-themed C3 Corvette. It's a car you're not likely to see very often and that's mostly due to the fact that Chevrolet never made it. Years ago, he saw a picture of a C3 Vette with a 1996 Corvette Grand Sport livery and fell in love. "I cut that picture out and put it on my billboard and told myself 'One of these days I'll build one,'" Skipper recalls. But he never acted on that ambition until one day it sort of just fell into his lap. A neighbor had a 1979 Corvette that just sat in the driveway for months. It was owned by the man's son who was off in Iraq and decided it was time to pass it along to a new owner. Skipper figured that now was as good a time as ever, so he brought it home. See all 17 photosSimply painting the '79 to look like a Grand Sport would be far too easy and replicable, so Skipper wanted to take his one step further—well, maybe more than one step. He wanted the C3 to be a blend of custom, restomod and classic, all tied up in a Grand Sport theme. Instead of finding a single shop to do all the work from start to finish, Skipper got in touch with three different shops that each specialized in a certain area of custom-car building. See all 17 photosThe Bright Brothers, located in Alvarado, Texas, handled all the fiberglass and paint on the Corvette. They took the fiberglass body and worked their magic, integrating a few subtle changes that would make all the difference. The car had the original removable hardtop, but as per Skipper's request, they got rid of the "removable" aspect of the hardtop and made it a full-time coupe by 'glassing in the top. The other modifications were not quite as subtle, starting with the removal of the pop-up headlights. Like the roof, they sealed up the original headlight locations with fiberglass, making it look like they were never even there. So where'd the lights go instead? They were relocated down in the nose to loosely resemble the foglights of a C4 Corvette. The hood also got some custom fiberglass work in the form of vents in the cowl. The final major body modification wasn't really a body modification at all—it was a body addition. Skipper wanted to change things up, and instead of having the stock side pipes stand out so boldly, he wanted them to blend in a little more. So, the Bright Brothers built a custom cover to conceal the otherwise flashy side pipes. With all the custom fiberglass work completed, they moved on to paint. It's no surprise that Skipper wanted to stay pretty true to form when it came to mimicking the Grand Sport livery. The Bright Brothers utilized Admiral Blue, the stock color of a '96 Grand Sport, supplied by House of Kolor that was accented by the iconic white center stripe and two red hash marks on the front-left wheel arch.While the Bright Brothers were working away on the paint and body modifications, Marc Byers of Marc's Garage in Fort Worth, Texas, started getting the chassis and drivetrain ready. Skipper had decided to go with a full custom chassis from Art Morrison Enterprises complete with Strange Engineering adjustable coilovers and Baer Brakes 14-inch rotors with six-piston calipers all around. Out back is a Strange Engineering Ford 9-inch sporting a limited-slip differential and 3.50:1 gears.See all 17 photosThe Vette would be powered by a potent Chevrolet Performance LS376/525 crate engine making 525 horsepower and 525 lb-ft of torque. An Eddie Motorsports S-Drive pulley system sits on the front of the engine and ties together the accessories such as the Powermaster alternator and Gen-IV Vintage Air A/C compressor. A set of ceramic-coated 1 7/8-inch long-tubes from Ultimate Headers are bolted to the side of the LS3 and dump into a custom 3-inch stainless steel system and out MagnaFlow mufflers. Keeping things cool is a three-row aluminum radiator from Mattson's Custom Radiator. The final piece of Skipper's powertrain is a 4L70E automatic transmission put together by Phoenix Transmission. See all 17 photosSee all 17 photosAfter the chassis and drivetrain were mated, the Corvette made its way across town to Compton Custom Interiors in Burleson, Texas. There, the cabin of the Vette got a makeover in red. They covered almost the entire interior in red leather, from the dash panel and the seats to the door panels and the center console, even the kick panels and glovebox were wrapped in clean, red leather. Oh, and the color chosen for the carpet? That was red, too. Dakota Digital gauges were installed to give Skipper his readouts then Mobile Sound Systems of Arlington, Texas, came in to install four speakers and a subwoofer from Focal hooked up to an Alpine head unit. It all came together to give the C3 Corvette a highly Grand Sport vibe with more than a little custom feel which is just what Skipper wanted. When the dust had settled, it had been only a year and a half build and the result was just as Skipper had envisioned. "I'm one of those guys that builds them but doesn't drive them," Skipper told us. Expanding on that further, he mentioned having cars that were built 10 years ago and have only 300 miles put on them since. Skipper might not be driving the newly built '79 a whole lot, but that hasn't stopped him from displaying it at as many local drive-ins and shows as possible. "Every time we put it in a show it wins a class award," Skipper beams. That combined with the sound of the LS3 burbling out of the sidepipes hits the spot for Skipper and he plans on enjoy it for years and years to come. VetteSee all 17 photosShare on FacebookShare on Twitter

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