

HOTLINE: Effective May 18, 2020

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Allergens, Pediatric Allergy, March (Progression) Profile IgE

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Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also acceptable: Lavender (K₂EDTA), or Pink (K₂EDTA). Multiple specimen tubes should be avoided.

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1.3 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.8 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed, icteric, or lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year