

TEST CHANGE

Allergen, Occupational, Gum Carageenan IgE

2001915, GUM CARAGE

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain red or serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 0.5 mL serum plus 0.1 mL for each additional allergen ordered to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.34 mL plus 0.04 mL for each allergen ordered) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated or frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed, icteric, or lipemic specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 year

Methodology: Quantitative ~~Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)~~ ~~Radioallergosorbent Test (RAST)~~

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-6 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 86003

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report