

**TEST CHANGE**

Allergen, Food, Annatto Seed IgE

2010720, ANNA SEED

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Plain red or serum separator tube (SST).

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](#). [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: ~~Frozen~~. ~~Room temperature~~. Also acceptable: [Room temperature](#) ~~Refrigerated~~ or ~~refrigerated~~ ~~frozen~~.

Unacceptable Conditions: ~~Hemolyzed, icteric, or lipemic specimens.~~

Remarks:

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

Methodology: Quantitative Enzyme Immunoassay [\(EIA\)](#)

Note:

CPT Codes: 86003

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

[Refer to](#) [By](#) report