

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective August 20, 2018

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**2011819 Allergen, Food, Whole Egg, IgG**

**WHOLE EGG**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum separator tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 0.5 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 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

**Interpretive Data:** Values less than 2.00 mcg/mL represent absent or undetectable levels of allergen-specific IgG antibody.

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