

HOTLINE: Effective November 16, 2020

New Test 2014735 Allergen, Inhalants, IHC Western Allergy Panel WEST PRO

Methodology: Quantitative ImmunoCAP Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay

Performed: Sun-Sat **Reported:** 1-2 days

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Multiple patient encounters should be avoided.

Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST). Multiple specimen tubes should be avoided.

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 4 mL serum to an ARUP Standard

Transport Tube. (Min: 1.8 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

Reference Interval: Panel includes: Trees: Box Elder, Birch, Mountain Cedar, Oak, White Ash, Cottonwood, Elm, Willow, Sycamore, Walnut,

Mesquite, White Mulberry. Grasses and Shrubs: Timothy, Johnson, Bermuda, Cocklebur, Lambs Quarters, Pigweed, Sheep Sorrel, Sagebrush, English Plantain. Western Ragweed, Marsh Elder, Scale, Kochia/Firebush, Russian Thistle, Alfalfa.

Mites: Dermatophagoides farina (DF), D. pteronissimus (DPTER).

Molds: Alternaria alt, Hormodendrum, Aspergillus fumigatus, Penicillium chrysogenum (aka P. notatum).

Animals: Cat Dander, Dog Dander, Horse Hair/Dander, Feather Mix

Reporting Range (reported in kU/L)	Probability of IgE Mediated Clinical Reaction	Class Scoring
Less than 0.10	No significant level detected	0
0.10 - 0.34	Clinical relevance undetermined	0/1
0.35 - 0.70	Low	1
0.71 - 3.50	Moderate	2
3.51 - 17.50	High	3
17.51 - 50.00	Very high	4
50.01 - 100.00	Very high	5
Greater than 100.00	Very high	6

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval	
0050345	Immunoglobulin E	Effective November 17, 2014	
		Age	Reference Interval
		0-5 months	13 kU/L or less
		6-12 months	34 kU/L or less
		1-2 years	97 kU/L or less
		3 years	199 kU/L or less
		4-6 years	307 kU/L or less
		7-8 years	403 kU/L or less
		9-12 years	696 kU/L or less
		13-15 years	629 kU/L or less
		16-17 years	537 kU/L or less
		18 years and older	214 kU/L or less

Interpretive Data:

Allergen results of 0.10-0.34 kU/L are intended for specialist use as the clinical relevance is undetermined. Even though increasing ranges are reflective of increasing concentrations of allergen-specific IgE, these concentrations may not correlate with the degree of clinical response or skin testing results when challenged with a specific allergen. The correlation of allergy laboratory results with clinical history and in vivo reactivity to specific allergens is essential. A negative test may not rule out clinical allergy or even anaphylaxis.

CPT Code(s): 86003 x36; 86005; 82785

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.