

HOTLINE: Effective May 24, 2021

New Test **3003923** **Allergen, Food, Alpha-Gal (galactose-alpha-1,3-galactose) IgE** **ALPHAGAL**
Available Now

Methodology: Quantitative ImmunoCAP Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay
Performed: Sun-Sat 12:00 am-11:59 pm, continuously
Reported: 1-2 days

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Multiple patient encounters should be avoided
Collect: Plain Serum separator tube. Multiple specimen tubes should be avoided
Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 0.25 mL serum **plus** 0.1 mL for each additional allergen ordered to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.25 mL **plus** 0.04 mL for each allergen ordered)
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:

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

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): 86008

New York DOH Approved.

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