

NEW TEST – Available Now

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Allergen, Food, Walnut (Juglans spp.) With Reflex to Components, IgE

3018559, WALNUT R

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Multiple patient encounters should be avoided.

Collect: Serum separator tube.

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: 0.35 mL). For multiple allergen orders refer to "Allergen Specimen Collection Instructions" at www.aruplab.com/testing/resources/specimen.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Unacceptable Conditions: Postmortem samples

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Quantitative ImmunoCAP Fluorescent Enzyme Immunoassay

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-3 days

Note: This assay will initially test walnut whole allergen. If the walnut whole allergen result is greater than or equal to 0.1 kU/L, walnut components rJug r 1 and rJug r 3 will be ordered. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 86003; if reflexed order 86008x2

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

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.

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

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Allergen, Food, Walnut (<i>Juglans</i> spp) IgE	Less than or equal to 0.34 kU/L

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