
Lab Dept: Chemistry

Test Name: ALLERGEN CHILDHOOD PROFILE <3 YRS

General Information

Lab Order Codes: CHILD

Note: Because some allergens overlap between panels, special Order Codes have been created for the combination of panels. If you plan on ordering more than one panel, please use the following orderables to prevent duplication:

MNFD: Respiratory Profile (>3 yrs) + Food Panel

CHIFD: Respiratory Profile (<3 yrs) + Food Panel

MNCHI: Respiratory Profile (>3 yrs) + Respiratory Profile (<3 years)

Synonyms: Allergy testing; Immunocap Childhood Profile

CPT Codes: 86003 X12– Allergen specific IgE; quantitative or semi quantitative, for each allergen
82785 – IgE, Total

Test Includes: IgE antibody level specific to Egg White, Fish (Cod), Milk (Cow), Peanut, Soybean, Wheat, Dust mite, Alternaria (Mold), Cat dander, Dog dander, Cockroach, Cladosporium herbarum (Hormodendrum) reported in kU/L and Total IgE reported in IU/mL.

Logistics

Test Indications: The childhood allergy profile is a pre-selected panel of the most common allergens involved in childhood allergic disease for children under 3 years of age.

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Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 1 – 3 days, set up Monday - Friday

Special Instructions: N/A

Specimen

Specimen Type:	Blood
Container:	SST-Serum Separator (Red, marble or gold top tube)
Draw Volume:	6 mL (Minimum: 4.5 mL) blood
Processed Volume:	2 mL (Minimum: 1.5 mL) serum
Collection:	Routine venipuncture
Special Processing:	Lab Staff: Centrifuge specimen, remove serum aliquot into plastic sample cup. Store at refrigerated temperatures.
Patient Preparation:	None
Sample Rejection:	Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Interpretive

Reference Range:

Interpretive Information:	
kU/L	Level of Allergen Specific IgE Antibody
Peanut ONLY	
<0.1	Absent/Undetectable
0.1 – 0.34	Equivocal/borderline
Fish (Cod), Milk (Cow) Soybean, Wheat, Clam, Corn (Maize), Scallop, Shrimp and Walnut	
<0.35	Absent/Undetectable
All Panel Allergens: Fish (Cod), Milk (Cow), Peanut, Soybean, Wheat, Clam, Corn (Maize), Scallop, Shrimp and Walnut	
0.35 - 0.69	Equivocal
0.70 - 3.49	Weakly Positive
3.50 - 17.49	Moderately Positive
17.5 – 49.99	Positive

50 - 100	Strongly Positive
>100	Very Strongly Positive

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations: N/A

Methodology: Phadia Immunocap 250

References: Thermo Fisher, 200 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, MI, November 2004
Immunocap 250 Specific IgE Procedure, Revised, August 2010,
Phadia, AB, Uppsala, Sweden

Updates: 6/21/2006: Addition of Cladosporium to the panel additional CPT making 12 allergens in the panel. Expanded reference range table.
12/20/2011: Reference range table updated. Removed Class designations.
12/4/2014: Combination codes included under orderables.
2/9/2016: Update container types
3/30/2016: Update containers/TAT
4/11/2016: Update Peanut reference ranges.