

Overview

Method Name

Enzyme Immunoassay (FEIA)

NY State Available

No

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable. Spin down and send 0.5 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Reject Due To

Hemolysis NA

Lipemia NA

Icterus NA

Other NA

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	365 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Reference ranges have not been established for food-specific IgG4 tests. The clinical utility of food-specific IgG4 tests has not been clearly established. These tests can be used in special clinical situations to select foods for evaluation by diet elimination and challenge in patients who have food-related complaints, and to evaluate food allergic patients prior to food challenges. The presence of food-specific IgG4 has been studied in response to various oral food immunotherapy treatments but cutoffs have not been established.

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Performing Laboratory Location

Eurofins Viracor

Fees & Codes**Test Classification**

[This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Viracor Eurofins. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.](#)

CPT Code Information

86001