

**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 IgG tests. The clinical utility of food-specific IgG tests has

not been 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. It should be recognized that the presence of food-specific IgG alone cannot be taken as evidence of food allergy and only indicates immunologic sensitization by the food allergen in question. This test should only be ordered by physicians who recognize the limitations of the test.

## 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

### LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FMELG	Melons IgG	63095-4

Result ID	Reporting Name	LOINC®
FMELG	Melons IgG	63095-4