MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

# Test Definition: FWALG

Walnut Food (Juglans spp) IgG

## Overview

### Method Name
Enzyme Immunoassay (FEIA)

### NY State Available
No

## Specimen

### Specimen Type
Serum

### Specimen Required
**Collection Container/Tube:**
**Preferred**: Red top
**Acceptable**: Serum gel
**Submission Container/tube**: Plastic vial
**Specimen Volume**: 0.5 mL Serum
**Collection Instructions**:
1. Centrifuge and aliquot 0.5 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerate.

### Specimen Minimum Volume
See Specimen Required

### Reject Due To

All specimens will be evaluated by the processing and performing laboratories for test suitability.

### Specimen Stability Information

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

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Refer to www.eurofins-viracor.com/test-menu

### Reference Values

Reference ranges have not been established for food-specific IgG tests.

### Interpretation

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

### Day(s) Performed

Monday through Friday

### Report Available

5 to 7 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

Eurofins Viracor

## Fees & Codes

### Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to Test Prices for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact Customer Service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact Customer Service.

### Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Eurofins Viracor. 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 |
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| FWALG | Walnut Food (Juglans spp) IgG | 63120-0 |

| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC® Value |
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