

# Bird and Mold Precipitin Panel II

Test Code: 401708P

## Tests in this Panel

- Canary Droppings Gel Diffusion
- Chicken Serum Gel Diffusion
- Cockatiel Droppings Gel Diffusion
- Finch Droppings Gel Diffusion
- Parakeet Droppings Gel Diffusion
- Parakeet Serum Gel Diffusion
- Parrot Droppings Gel Diffusion
- Parrot Serum Gel Diffusion
- Pigeon/Dove Droppings Gel Diffusion
- Pigeon/Dove Serum Gel Diffusion
- Aspergillus fumigatus Mix Gel Diffusion
- Aureobasidium pullulans Gel Diffusion

## Clinical and Procedure

### Clinical Utility

For patients who have both precipitating antibody specific for bird antigens and the symptoms and the clinical findings for pneumonitis, a diagnosis of bird fancier's lung disease may be appropriate. It is important to recognize that a positive serology alone cannot be used to establish the diagnosis of HP or Bird Fancier's Lung without the appropriate clinical findings and exposure history. In patients who lack the symptoms of HP but who have precipitating antibody (usually IgG) the serology can be taken to document significant exposure to bird antigens. Although the gel diffusion methods may be less sensitive than new methods, such as the ELISA tests for these bird antigens, it may be more specific.

### Procedure

see individual test information

## Turnaround Time

3-5 business days from receipt of specimen

## Specimen Information

Specimen Type	Order Code	CPT Code	NY Approved	Volume	Assay Range
serum	401708P	86331	No	1 mL	See Individual Test

#### Special Instructions

- Collect 1 mL, ambient, frozen, or refrigerated, no special shipping requirements.

## Disclaimer

Specimens are approved for testing in New York only when indicated in the Specimen Information field above.



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