

Mussel Blue IgA

Test Code: 44630

Clinical and Procedure

Clinical Utility

The allergen-specific IgA assay is an in vitro quantitative assay. It is intended for use as an aid in the diagnosis of IgA mediated allergic disorders in conjunction with other clinical findings.

Procedure

Enzyme immunoassay (FEIA). A standard curve is used to calculate the specific IgA concentrations. The calibrators are referenced to the International Reference Preparation for serum immunoglobulins. This test has not been cleared or approved for diagnostic use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Turnaround Time

5-7 business days from receipt of specimen

Specimen Information

Specimen Type	Order Code	CPT Code	NY Approved	Volume	Assay Range
Serum	44630	83520	No	0.5 mL (min. 150 uL)	1-100 mg/L

Special Instructions

- Collect 1-2 mL whole blood in red top tube.
- Centrifuge and transfer 0.5 mL serum into a transfer tube.
- Ship at ambient or frozen temperature Monday through Friday.
- Specimens are stable for 1 week ambient, 4 weeks refrigerated; freeze for storage greater than 4 weeks.

Disclaimer

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

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