

Overview

Method Name

Enzyme immunoassay (FEIA)

NY State Available

No

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Serum

Container/Tube: Red Top

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: 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.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Thawing:	Warm OK; Cold OK
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Specimen Stability Information

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

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Reference ranges have not been established for food-specific IgG4 tests.

Interpretation

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

Day(s) Performed

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Report Available

4 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
FWHG4	Wheat IgG4	56417-9

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FWHG4	Wheat IgG4	56417-9