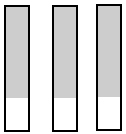




Test Specification Sheet

IgG Allergy – Blood Spot

Test Name	IgG Allergy Test: 96 General Foods, 48 Herbs & Spices, 95 Vegetarian Foods. A complete list of allergens follows the Serum Specification Sheet
Clinical Utility	Assesses immune mediated reactivity to selected allergens via total IgG (subclasses 1-4). IgG4 is quantified and measured as part of the total. Reactions categorized as: No Reaction, Low, Moderate or High.
Patient Preparation	Patient should consume a variety of foods for several weeks prior to testing. Patient should avoid foods known to cause severe reactions or anaphylaxis. Patient should warm hands prior to using lancing device. White pads of all 3 test strips must be completely saturated with blood. A \$15 recollection fee will be assessed if sample is rejected due to incompletely saturated strips.
Clinical Info Required	Current medication use
Specimen Requirements & Special Instructions	Approximately 25 microlitres of blood is required to do one Panel. Each fully saturated strip holds about 8µL. Additional Panels require additional strips. Immunosuppressant drugs may interfere with the accuracy of results.
Collection Vessel	 <p>Three blood test strips in each kit.</p>
Timing of Collection	Samples may be collected at any time of day/month.
Reasons for Sample Rejection	Insufficient sample (blood does not completely saturate pad area of all 3 test strips). Sample not dried prior to sealing in bag. Incomplete patient or provider information.
Sample Stability & Shipping Instructions	Blood spot is stable at room temperature for 30 days. Patients ship samples in prepaid cardboard mailer. Ensure requisition and test label are completed and sent.
Reports/Turnaround	Report issued approx. 3 weeks after sample received. Report graphs IgG reactions by allergen: No, Low, Moderate, or High Reaction. Rotation diet available by request.