

## REFERRAL TEST UPDATE

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** January 25, 2011 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 28, 2011

## BEAN GREEN/STRING IGG #91646

**EXPLANATION OF CHANGE:** Effective February 28, 2011, #91646, referred to Viracor-IBT Laboratories will reflect the following reference range update.

**REFERRAL LAB CODE: 51420** 

CURRENT	<4.4 mcg/mL
REFERENCE	
RANGE:	
NEW	<2.0 mcg/mL
REFERENCE	
RANGE:	
CURRENT	The reference range reported is the two standard deviation upper limit for a
ALWAYS	population of normal healthy individuals. Values above this threshold indicate
MESSAGE:	that the patient's antibody response is high relative to a reference population.
	Since elevated values may be observed in asymptomatic individuals, the
	clinical significance of these values should be interpreted with caution.
	This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by the
	Viracor-IBT Reference Lab. It has not been cleared or approved by the FDA.
NEW	The reference range listed on the report is the lower limit of quantitation
ALWAYS	for the assay. The clinical utility of food-specific IgG tests has not been
MESSAGE:	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.
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