

Reporting Title: Galactose-alpha-1,3-galactose IgE

Performing Location: Viracor-IBT Lab

Specimen Requirements:

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is acceptable.) Spin down and send 1 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days
	Ambient	30 days
	Frozen	365 days

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FGAGE	Galactose-alpha-1,3-galactose IgE	Numeric	kU/L	

CPT Code Information:

86003

Reference Values:

<0.35 kU/L

Previous reports (JACi 2009;123:426-433) have demonstrated that patients with IgE antibodies to galactose-a1,3-galactose are at risk for delayed anaphylaxis, angioedema, or urticaria following consumption of beef, pork, or lamb.

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