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NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 2, 2013
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2013

MELONS IGG Test ID: FMELG

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, referred to Viracor-IBT Laboratories, will be available June 11, 2013. This test will replace Test ID ZW69, referral lab code 54920.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 54920

METHODOLOGY: Enzyme Immunoassay (FEIA)

REFERENCE VALUES:

<2 mcg/mL

The reference range listed on the report is the lower limit of quantitation for the assay. The clinical utility of food-specific IgG tests has not been 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.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

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 STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Frozen	365 days

FEE: \$39.80

CPT CODE: 86001

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday

ANALYTIC TIME: 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator
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