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**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT
REFERRAL**

NOTIFICATION DATE: January 21, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 25, 2014

FOOD PANEL II IGG
Test ID: FFPII

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, referred to Viracor-IBT Laboratories, will be available February 25, 2014.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 401522P

METHODOLOGY: Enzyme Immunoassay (FEIA)

REFERENCE VALUES:

Barley IgG	<2.0
Beef IgG	<2.0
Casein IgG	<2.0
Chicken IgG	<2.0
Chocolate/Cacao IgG	<2.0
Codfish/Scrod IgG	<2.0
Corn IgG	<2.0
Egg White IgG	<2.0
Malt IgG	<2.0
Oat IgG	<2.0
Orange IgG	<2.0
Peanut IgG	<2.0
Pork IgG	<2.0
Potato White IgG	<2.0
Rye Food IgG	<2.0
Soybean IgG	<2.0
Tomato IgG	<2.0
Wheat IgG	<2.0
Yeast (<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>) IgG	<2.0

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 1.5 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

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

FEE: \$ 306.20

CPT CODE: 86001 x19

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday

ANALYTIC TIME: 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Referrals Supervisor
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