

**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT
REFERRAL**

NOTIFICATION DATE: April 23, 2012
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 30, 2012

**CHEESE CHEDDAR IGG
TEST ID: FCCG**

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The following new orderable, referred to Viracor-IBT Laboratories, will be available May 30, 2012.

PREVIOUS ORDER CODE: Misc. Viracor-IBT Laboratories, ZW69

VIRACOR-IBT TEST CODE: 54120

METHODOLOGY: Enzyme Immunoassay (FEIA)

REFERENCE VALUES:

<2.0 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) or serum gel tube(s). Spin down and send 0.5 mL of serum refrigerated.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

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

LIST 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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