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**NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT
REFERRAL**

NOTIFICATION DATE: January 21, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 25, 2014

IGG4 FOOD PANEL I
Test ID: FG4FI

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

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 402907P

METHODOLOGY: Enzyme Immunoassay (FEIA)

REFERENCE VALUES:

Alpha Lactalbumin IgG4	<0.15
Beef IgG4	<0.15
Casein IgG4	<0.15
Chicken IgG4	<0.15
Corn IgG4	<0.15
Egg Whole IgG4	<0.15
Milk Cow IgG4	<0.15
Potato White IgG4	<0.15
Soybean IgG4	<0.15
Wheat IgG4	<0.15

The reference range listed on the report is the lower limit of quantitation for the assay. The clinical utility of food-specific IgG4 tests has not been clearly 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, and to evaluate food allergic patients prior to food challenges. The presence of food-specific IgG4 alone cannot be taken as evidence of food allergy and only indicates immunologic sensitization to the food allergen in question.

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: \$ 250.00

CPT CODE: 86001 x10

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

ANALYTIC TIME: 2 - 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Referrals Supervisor
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