

Food-Fruit Panel, Serum

Reporting Title: Food-Fruit Panel **Performing Location:** Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

This test uses a pooled allergen reagent; therefore, the multi-allergen Immunocap (panel cap) is reported with a single qualitative class result and concentration. This is the appropriate first-tier test for allergic disease.

For a listing of allergens available for testing, see <u>Allergens - Immunoglobulin E (IgE) Antibodies</u>

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL for every 5 allergens requested Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an Allergen Test Request (T236) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	90 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
FOOD2	Food-Fruit Panel	Numeric	kU/L	46714-2

LOINC[®] and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information: 86003

Reference Values:

Class	lgE kU/L	Interpretation
0	<0.10	Negative
0/1	0.10-0.34	Borderline/equivocal
1	0.35-0.69	Equivocal
2	0.70-3.49	Positive



Test Definition: FOOD2

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3	3.50-17.4	Positive
4	17.5-49.9	Strongly positive
5	50.0-99.9	Strongly positive
6	> or =100	Strongly positive

Reference values apply to all ages.