

# Reporting Title: Pork IgG

Performing Location: Eurofins Viracor

# **Specimen Requirements:**

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube, serum gel tubes are acceptable. Spin down and send 0.5 mL of serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

# **Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

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

# Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
FPORG	Pork IgG	Alphanumeric		35543-8

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

#### Supplemental Report:

No

# **CPT Code Information:**

86001

# **Reference Values:**

Reference ranges have not been established for food-specific IgG tests. 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.