MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

Test Definition: FCASH
Cashew IgG

Reporting Title: Cashew IgG
Performing Location: Eurofins Viracor

Specimen Requirements:
Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is 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	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FCASH	Cashew IgG	Alphanumeric		63109-3

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.