

Reporting Title: Walnut-Food Component Reflex, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

For a listing of allergens available for testing, see Allergens - Immunoglobulin E (IgE) Antibodies.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.6 mL

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	Type	Unit	LOINC®
BLW1	Walnut-Food, IgE, S	Numeric	kU/L	6273-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86003

Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
BLWX	Walnut-Food Components, IgE, S			No	No

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
BLWX	INBLW	Walnut-Food IgE Ab Interpretation	Alphanumeric		69048-7
BLWX	R1JUG	Jug r 1 (Walnut-Food), IgE, S	Numeric	kU/L	81790-8
BLWX	R3JUG	Jug r 3 (Walnut Extract), IgE, S	Numeric	kU/L	81789-0

Reference Values:

Class	IgE 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
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

Concentrations of 0.70 kU/L or more (class 2 and above) will flag as abnormally high.

Reference values apply to all ages.