

**Reporting Title:** Snail, IgE**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: 0.5 mL for every 5 allergens requested

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

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

For 1 allergen: 0.3 mL

For more than 1 allergen: (0.05 mL x number of allergens) + 0.25 mL dead space

**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®
SNAIL	Snail, IgE	Numeric	kU/L	11200-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

86003

**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

Reference values apply to all ages.