### TEST NAME

Chronic Urticaria Index (IgE Ab/Anti-IgE IgG/IgE Receptor Ab)

### METHODOLOGY

Cul/Stim

### LOINC CODE

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### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Specimen</th>
<th>Specimen Volume (min)</th>
<th>Specimen Type</th>
<th>Specimen Container</th>
<th>Transport Environment</th>
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<td>Preferred</td>
<td>1 mL (0.15 mL)</td>
<td>Serum</td>
<td>Clot Activator SST</td>
<td>Room Temperature</td>
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**Instructions**

Patients taking calcineurin inhibitors should stop their medication for 72 hours prior to draw. Patients taking Prednisone should be off their medication for 2 week prior to draw. Centrifuge specimen within 2 hours of draw to a Standard Transport Tube.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Testing Schedule**

Mon-Fri

**Expected TAT**

5 - 7 business days

**Clinical Use**

To aid in the evaluation of Chronic Urticaria (CU). Patients with a chronic form of urticaria who are positive (<10) with the CU Index (Functional Anti-FceR test) have an autoimmune basis for their disease. A positive result does not indicate which autoantibody (anti-IgE, anti-FceRI or anti-FceRII) is present.

**Notes**

Reference Lab: Viracor
Test Code: 2103
Click Here to view information on the Viracor website.

**CPT Code(s)**

86352

**Lab Section**

Reference Lab