

Helminthosporium halodes IgG

Order Name: **HELMINTH G**

Test Number: 5500461

Revision Date: 12/14/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Helminthosporium halodes IgG	Enzyme immunoassay (EIA)	35555-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.3 mL (0.1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Room temperature</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Not Available</p> <p>Special Instructions: Values obtained with different assay methods should not be used interchangeably in serial testing. It is recommended that only one assay method be used consistently to monitor each patient's course of therapy.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 3 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 4 days
Clinical Use	The clinical utility of food-specific IgG4 tests has not been clearly established. Although there have been many publications concerning the measurement of allergen-specific IgG, the clinical utility of such tests has not been established except in special situations. Thus, the quantitative IgG test should only be ordered by specialists who recognize the limitations of the test. The normal reference ranges reported represent the expected results for individuals who have no unusual exposure and have not been immunized with the indicated allergen. The ranges reported have no disease-associated significance.
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CPT Code(s)	86001
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