



Laboratory Services

Important Test Announcement

EXPANDED IN-HOUSE ALLERGEN TESTING

Live Date: 3/10/2026

Effective March 10, 2026, the Immunoserology Laboratory will offer additional allergen testing.

The new allergens listed below will be offered in-house and no longer referred to an external laboratory. Sample collection, volume and stability requirements will not change. The old test codes will be discontinued.

	New Codes	Old Codes
Test Codes	Chickpea (PCHICK) Lentil (PLENT) Sunflower seed (PSUNSD) Ovomucoid (POVMUC) Ovalbumin (POVALB)	Chickpea (XGARB) Lentil (XLENT) Sunflower seed (XSUNF) Ovomucoid (XOMUC) Ovalbumin (XOALB)
Sample, minimum volume	Up to 15 allergens may be tested per 3mL of whole blood (approx. 1.5mL serum)	
Stability – Whole Blood	Room Temp:	1 hour
	Refrigerated:	1 week
	Frozen (-20°C):	N/A
Stability – Serum/Plasma	Room Temp:	1 hour
	Refrigerated:	1 week
	Frozen (-20°C):	N/A
Evaluation of Specific IgE Classes – No change	< 0.35	Absent
	0.35 – 0.70	Low

	0.71 – 3.50	Medium
	3.51 – 17.50	High
	≥ 17.51	Very High
Days performed	Daily: M – F	
Typical turnaround time	3 days	

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If you have any additional questions about this testing, please refer to the [Laboratory Test Directory](#) or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.