# Allergen, Hamster Epithelia (e84) IgE

Test ID: 2652 CPT: 86003

# **Clinical Significance**

Latin name: Cricetus cricetus, Mesocricetus auratus and Phodopus sungorus

Source material: Epithelium

Family: Cricetidae

Common names: Cricetidae

Cricetus cricetus - Common hamster

Phodopus sungorus - Siberian hamster, Dwarf hamster

Mesocricetus auratus - Golden hamster

Direct or indirect contact with animal allergens frequently causes sensitisation. Animal allergens are major components of

house dust.

#### **Test Details**

Components:

Methodology: Immunoassay (IA)

Reference Range

< 0.35 KU/L

#### Container

Serum Separator Tube (SST)

**Transport Temperature** 

Refrigerated

Specimen(s)

Serum

## **Specimen Stability**

Refrigerated: 7 days Frozen: 30 days

Reject Criteria

**Days Performed** 

Mon-Sat

### **Collection Instructions**

Separate serum from cells within 45 minutes of venipuncture.

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