

## Allergen, Parrot/Parakeet Feathers (e78) IgE

Test ID: 2662

CPT: 86003

### Clinical Significance

Latin name: Melopsittacus undulatus

Source material: Feathers

Family: Psittacidae

Common names: Budgerigar, Budgie, Parakeet

Direct or indirect contact with bird allergens may cause sensitization. Bird allergens may be major components of house dust.

### Test Details

#### Components:

**Methodology:** Immunoassay (IA)

### Reference Range

< 0.35 KU/L<sup>TM</sup>

#### 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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