

Allergen, Nettle, (w20) IgE

Test ID: 3540

CPT: 86003

Clinical Significance

Latin name: Urtica dioica

Source material: Pollen

Family: Urticaceae

Common names: Nettle, Stinging Nettle, American Stinging Nettle, European Stinging Nettle, Hoary Nettle, Hairy Nettle

The following five subspecies are currently recognised:

U. dioica subsp. dioica (European stinging nettle). Europe, Asia, northern Africa.

U. dioica subsp. afghanica. Southwestern and central Asia. (Gazaneh in Iran)

U. dioica subsp. gansuensis. Eastern Asia (China), U. dioica subsp. gracilis (Ait.) Selander (American stinging nettle). North America, U. dioica subsp. holosericea (Nutt.) Thorne (hairy nettle). North America.

Test Details

Components:

Methodology: Immunoassay (IA)

Reference Range

< 0.35 KU/LTM

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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