

Allergen, American cockroach (i206) IgE

Test ID: 3731

CPT: 86003

Clinical Significance

An insect, which may result in allergy symptoms in sensitized individuals

Cockroaches are probably the oldest insect in the world and have been found in fossil records. Over 3,500 Cockroach species exist worldwide. Although they are cosmopolitan, they are found mainly in warmer, rich forest environments. In the United States, there are approximately 31 genera and 74 species of Cockroach, the majority having been introduced. Around 50 species of Cockroaches across the world have adapted to live in or around buildings. (1) Most Cockroaches have a flattened, oval shape, spiny legs, wings, and long, filamentous antennae. Immature stages are smaller and have undeveloped wings but resemble the adults in most other respects.

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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