



***Anti IgE
IgG Autoantibody to IgE
IgG anti-IgE***

Test Code 2105

CPT CODE	83516
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT	
Type:	Serum (Note: Serum is the only acceptable specimen)
Volume:	1 mL minimum
Handling:	Blood should be collected and allowed to clot prior to centrifugation. NOTE: Patients taking Xolair® should not be tested as they will have a false positive result on the Anti-IgE Test. If the specimen is to be held more than two weeks, it should be stored frozen until shipped to the lab.
Storage:	Ship via overnight courier at ambient temperature
Shipping:	
METHODOLOGY	ELISA
SET-UP SCHEDULE	Friday
STANDARD TURNAROUND TIME	1-7 business days from receipt of specimen
CLINICAL UTILITY	This ELISA measures IgG antibodies specific for IGE. These autoantibodies have been implicated as a causative agent in autoimmune chronic urticaria. In addition, these autoantibodies have also been implicated as significant in atopic dermatitis and hyper IgE syndrome
RELATED TESTS	
	403005 CU (Chronic Urticaria) Index™ Panel (Includes all tests below)
	2103 CU Index™
	322 Anti-Thyroid Peroxidase IgG (Anti-TPO)
	2004 Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)
	2005 Anti-Thyroglobulin IgG (Anti-Tg)