



CU Index™
Functional Anti-FcεR
CU Autoantibody Signature™
Autoimmune Chronic Urticaria Test
Test Code: 2103

CPT CODE	86343 x 1, 83088 x1, 86021 x 1
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT	
Type:	Serum
Volume:	1 mL
Handling:	Blood should be collected and allowed to clot prior to centrifugation. (NOTE: Patients taking calcineurin inhibitors should stop their medication for 72 hours prior to draw. Patient taking prednisone should be off their medication for 2 weeks prior to draw.
Storage:	Ambient
Shipping:	The specimen can be shipped via overnight courier at ambient temperature. If the specimen is to be held for more than a week, it should be stored frozen until shipped to the lab. NOTE: Serum is the only acceptable specimen
METHODOLOGY	Ex Vivo Challenge, Cell Culture and Histamine Analysis
SET-UP SCHEDULE	Monday thru Friday
STANDARD TURNAROUND	2-3 days from receipt of specimen