

ALLERGY TESTING SERVICES

Helping you provide better patient care



Identify and Manage Patients with Allergic Disease

More than 50 million Americans suffer from allergies¹ and you may see patients with allergy symptoms every day. Allergic rhinitis and non-allergic rhinitis can produce similar symptoms, and therapies that are effective for one may be less effective for others.² Differentiating the cause of allergy symptoms is important when determining treatment options.

Clinical Application

- Helps confirm suspected allergic trigger(s) identified in the patient history
- Differentiates IgE-mediated disease from non-IgE disease, thereby supporting development of optimal management strategies
- Patient-friendly specimen collection and testing process, requiring a single blood draw

Scientific Leadership

- Provides a direct measurement of IgE circulating in the blood, yielding a quantitative result for each allergen tested.
- Allergen-specific methodology that identifies patients with low-level sensitivities (limit of quantitation is 0.1 kU/L).³
- Test results are traceable to World Health Organization International Reference Preparation standards.³

Confidence

- Using the ImmunoCAP® methodology, LabCorp offers an extensive test menu, including:
 - Individual allergens
 - Regional respiratory profiles
 - Food allergy profiles
 - Childhood allergy profile
- Dedicated allergy customer service is available Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM Eastern, at 888-200-5439, extension 63483.
- Nationwide network of more than 1700 patient service centers provides convenient access to specimen collection services.
- Flexible options for test ordering and result reporting, including Web-based services such as LabCorp Beacon® to provide convenient and timely access to results.

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