

Region II, Respiratory Allergy Profile

DC, DE, MD, NC, VA

TEST CODE: 10644

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 2mL serum, room temperature

- Bermuda grass, g2
- Cat dander, e1
- Cockroach, i6
- Common ragweed, W1
- Dog dander, e5
- Elm, t8
- House dust mite (*D. farinae*), d2
- House dust mite (*D. pteronyssinus*), d1
- Johnson grass, g10
- Lamb's-quarters (Goosefoot), w10
- Maple box-elder, t1
- Meadow/June grass (Kentucky blue), g8
- Mold (*Alternaria alternata*), m6
- Mold (*Aspergillus fumigatus*), m3
- Mold (*Cladosporium herbarum*), m2
- Oak, t7
- Pecan, Hickory, t22
- Total IgE

Allergens Indicated by Cap Codes

d=dust mites (house), e=epidermal, g=grass, i=insect, m=mold, t=tree, w=weed

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The ImmunoCAP Respiratory Allergy Profile provides an accurate and convenient method of confirming or excluding atopy in patients with allergy-like symptoms. In the United States, half of all chronic rhinitis cases are caused by allergies.¹ These cases require different treatment than that used for non-allergic rhinitis. Furthermore, allergy testing helps identify the 60% of asthmatics whose asthma is triggered by allergies.² Managing the allergy is often beneficial in these cases. Thus, allergy testing results can be helpful when making treatment decisions.

Because different types of allergens are found in different parts of the country, Quest Diagnostics offers Regional Profiles that focus on allergens specific to that region. By using the appropriate Regional Profile, your patients' test results are customized to their geographic location.

CPT CODES*: 86003 x 17 Specific IgE
82785 x 1 Total IgE

REFERENCES

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2. Milgrom H, MD, FAAAAI. Understanding Allergic Asthma. American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology. Press release. June 18, 2003. Available at http://www.aaaai.org/media/news_releases/2003/06/061803.html

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