

# Allergen, American cockroach (i206) IgE

Test ID: 3731

CPT: 86003

## Clinical Significance:

An insect, which may result in allergy symptoms in sensitised 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.

## Profile Components:



# Labtech Diagnostics

### Container:

Serum Separator Tube (SST®)

### Transport Temperature:

Room Temperature

### Specimen:

Serum

### Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 28 days  
Refrigerated: 28 days  
Frozen: 1 year

### Reject Criteria:

### Days Performed:

Mon-Sat

## Collection Instructions: