

Allergen, *A. fumigatus*, (m3) IgE

Test ID: 3073

CPT: 86003

Clinical Significance:

The species *A. fumigatus* was well-described and illustrated in the 1850s by Fresenius, working with lung material from birds dying of aspergillosis. It is a thermotolerant fungus with worldwide distribution. Due to its wide temperature range for good growth it is not limited to habitats with permanently high temperatures, even though these are obviously very frequently reported. This microorganism is one of the most prevalent airborne fungal pathogens; (1) although in comparison with other aeroallergens the concentration of spores in the air may be low, though with high localised counts.

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: