

Frequently asked questions



How much serum is needed for an Allercept panel of 24 allergens ?

0.4mL of serum is needed for a panel of 24 allergens



How much serum is needed for Food Reaction Test of 24 allergens ?

0.2mL of serum is needed for the Food Reaction Test



Does the serum need to be kept cool during transport ?

No, it is not necessary to transport with a cold pack via courier A



Can be the serum sample stored in the fridge or the freezer ?

Yes, the serum will last for weeks in the fridge or for months in the freezer



Can a hemolyzed or lipemic sample be used in the Allercept or the Food Reaction Test ?

Lipemic serum can be used without any problem. Heavily hemolysed might affect the result, in this case please draw new blood



Can Corticosteroids affect the result ?

Animals treated with Corticosteroids (oral medication) for less than three months do not require withdrawal prior to sample submission. For animals treated for longer period, discontinue the medication for at least two weeks before drawing blood. The type of dose and product as well as individual variation in drug metabolism can affect the required length of time for withdrawal

Do you need support?

For any questions or support please contact the laboratory by phone +41 26 347 21 40 or by email vdL.ch@antechdx.com or Admin by allergy.ch@antechdx.com