

Allergen, Cinnamon (f220) IgE

Test ID: 2637

CPT: 86003

Clinical Significance:

Latin name: Cinnamomum spp.

Family: Lauraceae

Common names: Cinnamon (but see immediately below)

Commercial Cinnamon may be represented by a number of species, but the following distinction is the most important. True or Ceylon Cinnamon (*Cinnamomum zeylanicum* or *C. Vera*) must be differentiated from Cassia (Chinese Cinnamon), obtained from *Cinnamomum cassia* or *C. aromaticum*, which grows in China.

Cinnamon is not to be confused with another Cassia, *Cassia senna*, a Fabaceae (legume) family member, which is used as a laxative.

Spice: A spice, which may result in allergy symptoms in sensitised individuals.

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: