

# Allergen, Common Pigweed, (w14) IgE

Test ID: 3536

CPT: 86003

## Clinical Significance:

Latin name: *Amaranthus retroflexus*

Source material: Pollen

Family: Amaranthaceae

Common names: Common Pigweed, Redroot Pigweed

Note: Lamb's quarters (*Chenopodium album*) is occasionally also called Pigweed or Smooth pigweed but does not belong to the Amaranthaceae family. There is a particular resemblance in the cotyledon stage, but Lamb's quarters cotyledons often have a mealy grey cast and the first true leaves are alternate, unlike those of any of the Pigweed species.

## 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: