

# Specimen Collection Guidelines

## ALLERGY TESTING

### Blood Collection Serum Separator Tube—SST

8.5 mL whole blood (1 SST) = 3 mL serum

17 mL whole blood (2 SST) = 6 mL serum

25.5 mL whole blood (3 SST) = 9 mL serum

Please Note: Plasma is NOT an acceptable specimen for allergy testing

### Test Requirements

#### mRAST

1 mL serum = 7 tests

3 mL serum = 21 tests

6 mL serum = 42 tests

9 mL serum = 63 tests

#### ImmunoCAP

1 mL serum = 15 tests

3 mL serum = 45 tests

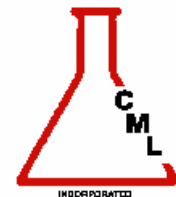
6 mL serum = 90 tests

9 mL serum = 135 tests

#### IgG Testing

1 mL serum = 50 tests

3 mL serum = 150 tests



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Please utilize this guide to determine the amount of serum needed to meet your testing needs. If add-on testing is likely to be requested at a later date, please draw additional serum for laboratory storage. Serum is stored frozen for six months to facilitate add-on testing.