



# Test Definition: FART

Artichoke (*Cynara scolymus*) IgE

## Overview

### Method Name

Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Serum

### Specimen Required

#### Collection Container/Tube:

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** Serum gel

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL Serum

#### Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot 0.5 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerate.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

See Specimen Required

### Reject Due To

Lipemia	Reject
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## Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	28 days	
	Frozen	365 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Refer to [www.eurofins-viracor.com/test-menu](http://www.eurofins-viracor.com/test-menu)

**Reference Values**

<0.35 kU/L

**Interpretation**

Class	IgE (kU/L)	Comment
0	<0.35	Below Detection
1	0.35-0.69	Low Positive
2	0.70-3.49	Moderate Positive
3	3.50-17.49	Positive
4	17.50-49.99	Strong Positive
5	>49.99	Very Strong Positive

**Performance****Method Description****PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) Performed**

Monday through Friday

**Report Available**

4 to 7 days

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Eurofins Viracor

**Fees & Codes****Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

**Test Classification**

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Eurofins Viracor. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

**CPT Code Information**

86003

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FART	Artichoke IgE	7094-6

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z3864	Artichoke	7094-6
Z3865	CLASS	102147-6