



Coverage of any medical intervention discussed in a Medica medical policy is subject to the limitations and exclusions outlined in the member's benefit certificate or summary plan description (SPD) and applicable state and/or federal laws.

Food Allergy/Intolerance Testing (in vitro)

MP9679

Covered Service: Yes

**Prior Authorization
Required:** No

**Additional
Information:** See related policies: Salivary Hormone Tests MP9683 and Cytotoxic Testing for Allergy Diagnosis MP9678.

Medica Medical Policy:

- 1.0 Food allergy testing (in vitro) of food allergen specific serum IgE is covered in members with clinically suspected food allergy. Prior authorization is **not required**.
- 2.0 Food allergy testing (in vitro) of food allergen specific serum IgG or IgG4 is considered experimental and investigational, and therefore not covered.
- 3.0 Food allergy/intolerance testing (in vitro) of serum or saliva IgA is considered experimental and investigational, and therefore not covered.

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