



**DATE:** June 26, 2015

**TO:** Reference Clients

**SUBJECT:** New Allergy Component Testing: Peanut, Milk and Egg White

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 the EMH Laboratory is pleased to announce the implementation of the **new allergy component testing for peanut, milk and egg white.**

**Testing of the components will help determine the severity of the allergy and also help guide patient management.** See table below for components:

<b>Peanut</b>	<b>Milk</b>	<b>Egg white</b>
<i>rAra h 1 Peanut</i>	Alpha-lactoalbumin, Milk	Ovomucoid, Egg
<i>rAra h 2 Peanut</i>	Beta-lactoalbumin, Milk	Ovalbumin, Egg
<i>rAra h 3 Peanut</i>	Casein, Milk	
<i>rAra 8 PR-10 Peanut</i>		
<i>rAra h 9 LTP, Peanut</i>		

Component testing is **optional** and Peanut, Milk and Egg white testing without reflex is still available.

**Directions for Ordering Component testing In Meditech:**

“**ALLPEANUR**” - “Allergen Peanut- Reflex”

“**ALLEGGWHR**” - “Allergen Egg white- Reflex”

“**ALLMILKR**” - “Allergen Milk- Reflex”,

“**ALLAFR**” – “Allergy Adult Food – Reflex” – Tests for peanut, egg and milk components

“**ALLCMR**” - “Allergy Child March –Reflex” – Tests for peanut, egg and milk components

**Directions for Ordering Component testing In EPIC:**

“**ALLPEANUR**” - “ALLERGEN PEANUT WITH REFLEX ”

“**ALLEGGWHR**” - “ALLERGEN EGG WHITE WITH REFLEX”

“**ALLMILKR**” - “ALLERGEN MILK WITH REFLEX”,

“**ALLAFR**” – “ALLERGY ADULT FOOD PROFILE, REFLEX” - Tests for peanut, egg and milk components

“**ALLCMR**” - “ALLERGY CHILDHOOD MARCH PROFILE, REFLEX” - Tests for peanut, egg and milk components

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