

Eosinophil cationic protein, ECP

see also **Methylhistamine in urine**

General:

Eosinophil cationic protein (ECP) is a protein released by activated eosinophils. Elevated levels are detected in diseases with eosinophilia, e.g. bronchial asthma, atopic dermatitis, allergic rhinitis and parasitic infections.

Material: 1 ml serum

Preanalytics: centrifugation exactly 1 hour after blood collection

TAT: 7-10 days*

Method: CAP

Units: $\mu\text{g/l}$

Ref.- range: up to 13.3

Indication: The detection of IgE (allergen specific) is more specific.

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