

ALLOS REFERENCE LAB SPLIT SAMPLE PROGRAM

We are pleased to offer a Split Sample Testing Program. Our annual all inclusive fee tests up to 36 allergens per panel for two different serum samples at each of three testing events.

You may submit a sample for split sample testing to panels that reflect the variety of panels run in your laboratory. If you run a single panel type, then all samples will be tested on that panel. On the enclosed order form, please indicate the panel type for each assessment.

We strongly recommend that each submitted sample contain a variety of positive and negative results, as this will better assess agreement between laboratories. Please be sure to submit the results obtained in your laboratory for each sample submitted.

Upon receipt of your paid order, we will send you all required instructions, forms, vials and pre-paid mailers. We will assign you an every four-month shipment schedule that can be modified to suit your individual needs if required. (Event 1, Event 2, Event 3).

Results will be both faxed and mailed. They will be provided in detailed form including Luminometer Units (LU's) and classes as well as in a comparative tabular form. Results submitted with your sample are used in the comparison we will provide. The results will show you the agreement between our assessments. Acceptability of the results is determined according to each laboratory's criteria. Our results are considered an educational challenge, which is a common practice among proficiency testing institutes.

If you have any questions, Allos Reference Lab may be contacted directly at (800) 272-6278.

Thank you for participating in our Split Sample Testing Program.

Sincerely,



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