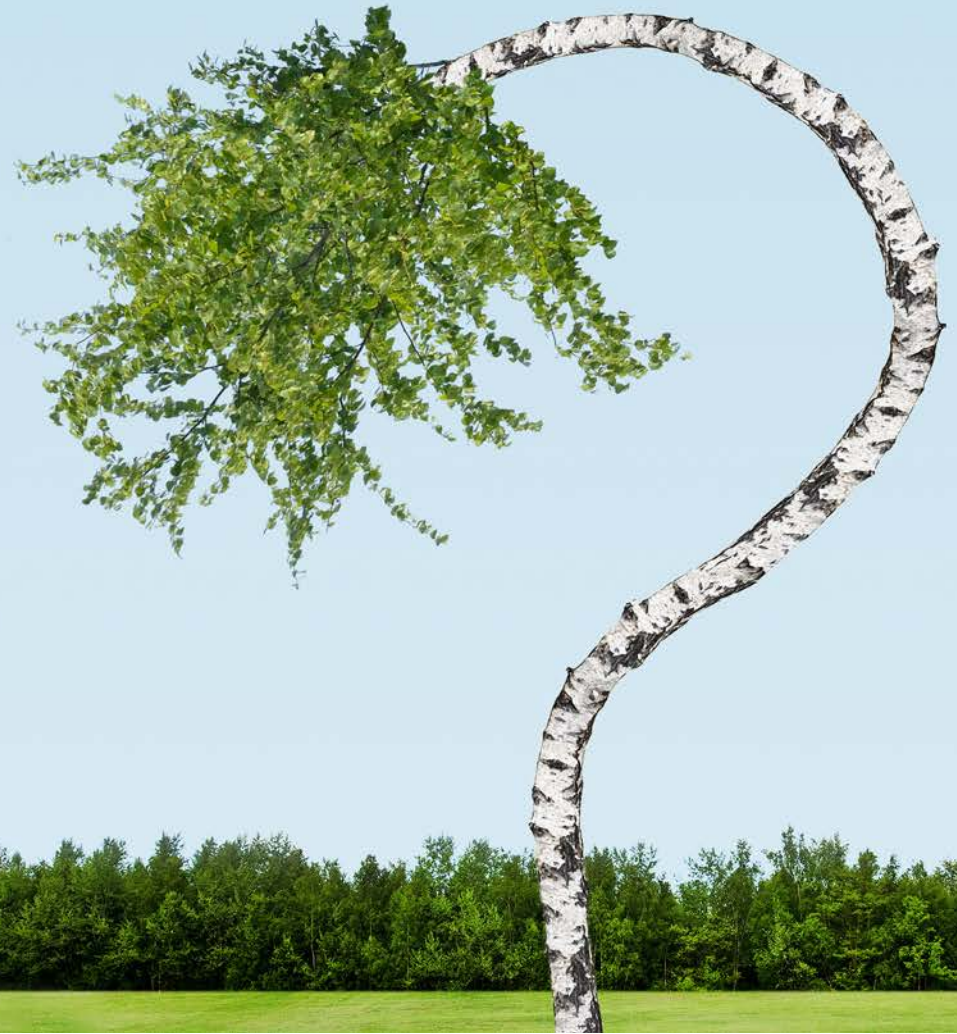


Is it allergy?  
Soon you'll know more



# Identify potential symptom triggers within 20 minutes!

Allergy is not always easy to diagnose. When seeing a patient with symptoms, it helps to identify the underlying causes!

**Every second adult with asthma, and six out of ten adults with seasonal rhinitis, suffer from an underlying allergy.<sup>1</sup>**











Inhalant allergens are the main cause of respiratory allergic symptoms such as wheezing, cough, nasal congestion, sneezing, itching eyes and nose, and more.

Identifying the cause of the symptoms provides a stronger base for taking further actions and making adequate decisions regarding allergy treatment, healthcare referral, and to provide good patient care.

**ImmunoCAP Rapid** is a quick and user-friendly point-of-care test that supports you in the decision to rule in or rule out allergy.<sup>2,3</sup>

The test results should be interpreted in the context of the patient's clinical history, before making a diagnosis.

The diagram shows the ImmunoCAP Rapid test device, a handheld device with two test chambers and a central display. The device is labeled "ImmunoCAP RAPID" and "Asthma/Rhinitis Adult". It features a central display with a red drop icon and a small bottle icon. The test chambers are labeled with allergen codes: e1, t3, w6, g6, i6 on the left and e5, t9, w21, d1, m6 on the right. The device also has a control knob and a small bottle icon at the bottom.

e1	Cat			e5	Dog
t3	Birch			t9	Olive
w6	Mugwort			w21	Wall pelitory
g6	Timothy			d1	House dust mite
i6	Cockroach			m6	Mold

ImmunoCAP Rapid identifies 92–95% of symptomatic patients sensitized to any of the included allergens.<sup>4,5</sup>

Allergens included in the ImmunoCAP Rapid Asthma/Rhinitis test for adults.

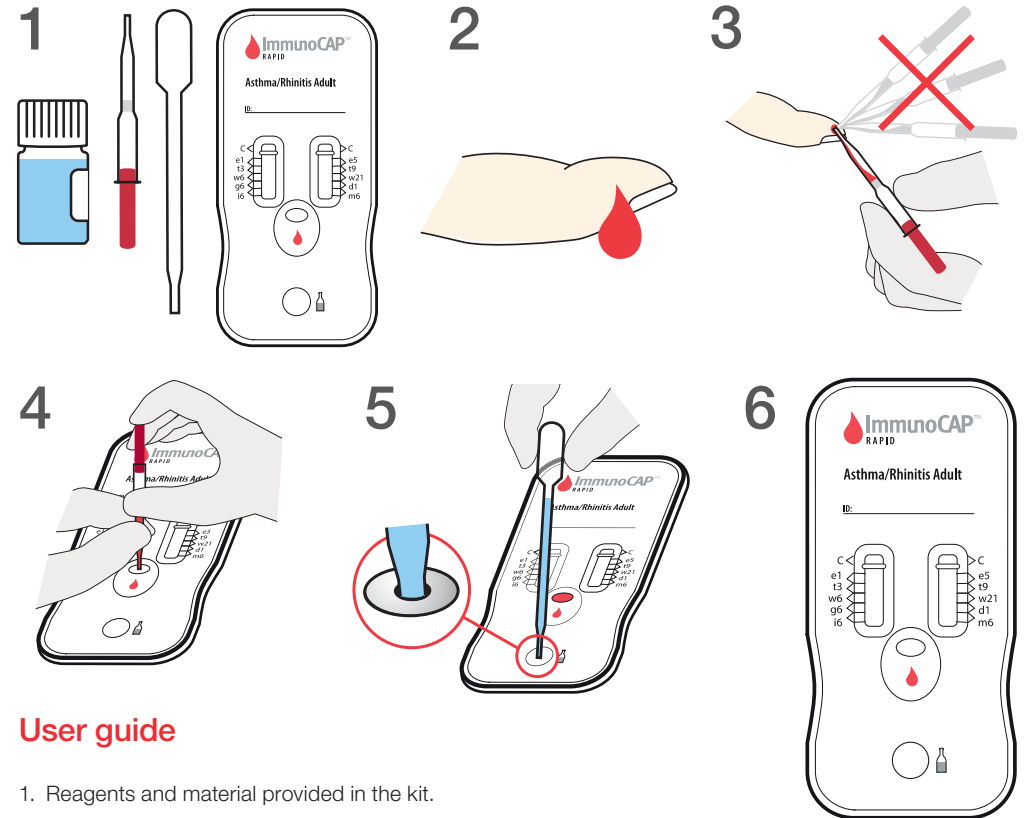
# Easy and quick testing

ImmunoCAP Rapid is a specific IgE antibody blood test. It will identify if antibodies to any of the 10 allergens included in the test are present in your patient's blood.

## A clear and reliable answer in 20 minutes!

Just place a sample of blood on the test-device. Wait 20 minutes, and the result will appear as colored bands.

- The ImmunoCAP Rapid test can be performed irrespective of age, symptoms, disease activity and antihistamine medication.
- ImmunoCAP Rapid is a single use, disposable testing device.
- The test is a first line evaluation tool. Regardless of the results, a symptomatic patient should be recommended further doctors advice.



## User guide

1. Reagents and material provided in the kit.
2. Prick the patient's fingertip using a lancet (not included).
3. Collect the blood using the provided Blood Sample Device by placing the device in a downward angle. Do not cover the hole in the end of the plunger.
4. Place the test-device horizontally. Add the blood to the sample well by pressing the plunger, at the same time as covering the hole on the top of plunger. Set a timer for 5 minutes.
5. After 5 minutes: Using the pipette provided, add 0.5 ml of Development Solution to the well marked with a bottle. Set a timer for 15 minutes. A pink-red color will appear in both control zones (C) during this time.
6. After 15 minutes: Read the results. A positive test result is visible as a pink-red line next to the specific allergen code. The color representing a positive test result may differ in intensity from slightly pink to dark red.

For more detailed information – see the Direction For Use included in the box.



- Point-of-care test
- Identifies 10 common allergy-symptom triggers
- Results within 20 minutes
- Proven and reliable – results in accordance with ImmunoCAP Specific IgE blood tests<sup>6</sup>

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