

# Top 7 Reasons to Choose RMA FST™ with Confidence

## Accredited Laboratory



Our commitment to excellence and maintaining the highest industry standards is demonstrated through provincial, national, and international accreditations.

*Why it's important: Accreditation ensures that laboratories are competent and able to produce reliable results.*



## Compliant Testing Solution



We are proud to offer high quality testing services with CE marked\*\* Food Sensitivity instrumentation. We use state-of-the-art technology and the highest quality of reagents that comply with ISO and GMP standards. Our IgG calibration standards are traceable to the 1st International Reference Preparation 67/086 for human IgG from World Health Organization (WHO) that enables us to provide standardized results.

*Why it's important: The RMA FST™ conforms to international high-quality standards that give customers confidence in the consistency of our tests.*

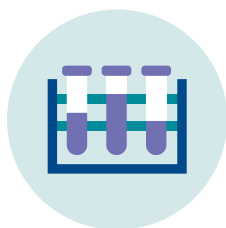


## Quantitative & Accurate Results



We participate in proficiency testing that ensures accurate, reproducible, and consistent results. All our tests are run in duplicate, together with internal standards and controls to ensure quantitative results of the highest quality. We use colorimetric microarray-based ELISA technology that embeds the antigen on a nitrocellulose pad which helps preserve antigen conformation and increase binding capacity, resulting in highly sensitive assay.

*Why it's important: Proficiency testing is an independent external assessment for laboratories that evaluates and verifies the accuracy and reliability of tests against other laboratories participating in the assessment.*



## Flexible Sample Collection

Blood samples can be collected via venipuncture or finger puncture at your office, or at any of our LifeLabs Patient Service Centres (PSCs).

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## Actionable Report

The RMA FST™ Food Sensitivity test results are summarized in a colour report with numerical results for easy assessment and identification of issues. Every test reports results in two different formats:

- Food Group format – foods listed alphabetically within their respective food group.
- Order of Reactivity format – foods listed according to the measured level of the antibody



## Data Privacy

As a health information custodian, we review and update our security measures to meet industry standards. We have implemented safeguards to protect all personal information from loss, theft, unauthorized access, use, copying, or disclosure. Our policies are governed by the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 (PHIPA) in the province of Ontario, the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) in the province of British Columbia and the Health Information Protection Act (HIPA) in Saskatchewan.



## Dedicated Support

We pride ourselves in offering a gamut of resources to aid your clinical practice and offer complimentary medical support through clinical consultations. You can book a consult through the website using our [online form](#), or call Customer Service at **1-866-370-5227**.

# Additional Test Panels

Our Candida testing is specific for *Candida albicans*. LifeLabs offers anti-candida IgA, IgM, and IgG fractions.

We offer Specific Allergen IgE Food Assay\* that utilizes ImmunoCAP testing solution, the gold standard for the in vitro diagnosis of allergic conditions. ImmunoCAP tests are documented in more than 6,000 scientific publications and referenced in multiple medical guidelines. ImmunoCAP is the only system recommended by the World Health Organization for IgE testing.

There are several LifeLabs conventional tests^ which when combined with RMA FST™ can expand your scope of investigation and provide insights into effectively managing your patient's health.

### References

1. Found in over 6,000 scientific publications and countless health guidelines, ImmunoCAP testing is the gold standard in in-vitro allergy diagnostics with over 50 years of research and development Food Allergies ImmunoCAP Specific IgE Tests for Food Allergy Diagnosis (thermofisher.com)

\* Available in Ontario and British Columbia only

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