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# Indoor Allergen Analysis by ELISA

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### Indoor Allergen Report

| Lab Sample ID    | 371410791-1 |
|------------------|-------------|
| Client Sample ID | NA          |
| Sample Location  | NA          |

| Test Parameter | Antigens  | Detection Limits | Concentrations |      | Allergen Risk Levels |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|------|----------------------|
| Latex Allergen | Hev b5    | 0.025            | ND             | μg/g | ND                   |
| Latex Allergen | Hev b6.02 | 0.025            | ND             | μg/g | ND                   |

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Or Other Approved Signatory

Low: Not Sufficient to cause symptoms. Moderate: Risk for sensitization and bronchial hyperactivity. High: Risk for acute allergic asthma attack.  $\mu$ g/g: Micrograms per gram, U/g: Units per gram, ng/g: Nanogram per gram. N/A: Not Applicable. ND (None Detected): Indicates that the amount of allergen in the sample is below the detection limits.

†: Sufficient evidence is not available for risk levels

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### **Guidelines to Interpretation**

|        | μg/g   |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
|--------|--|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
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| Fel d1 | ND   | Low | Mod   | Mod | Mod | Mod | Mod | Mod | Mod | High | High | High |
| Can f1 | ND   | Low | Low   | Mod  | Mod  | High |
| Der p1 | ND   | Low | Low   | Mod  | Mod  | High |
| Der f1 | ND   | Low | Low   | Mod  | Mod  | High |
| Mus m1 | ND   | In  | Insuffient information available in research publications for interpretation. |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |

#### ua/m3

|           |    | 1.3.   |
|-----------|----|--|
| Rat n1    | ND | <0.7 μg /m3 = Not associated with increased risk of asthma |
| Hev b5    | ND | <0.6 ng/m3 = Not associated with increased risk of asthma  |
| Hev b6.02 | ND | <0.6 ng/m3 = Not associated with increased risk of asthma  |

### U/g

| Bla g1 † | ND | Low | Mod | Mod | Mod | High |
|----------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bla g2 † | ND | Low | Mod | Mod | Mod | High |

<sup>†</sup> Suggested levels. Not officially established.

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#### References

Allergens

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#### **Terminology**

| Allergen | A substance which re | acts with the body's | immune system to prod | luce an allergic reaction. |
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Antigen A substance, foreign to the body, which stimulates the production of antibodies by the immune system.

Bla g1 Blattella germanica (Cockroach) allergen 1 Bla g2 Blattella germanica (Cockroach) allergen 2

Can fl Canis familiaris (Dog) allergen 1

Der f1 Dermatophagoides farinae (Dust Mites) allergen 1
Der p1 Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus (Dust Mites) allergen 1

Detection Limits DL is the smallest amount of a substance, in this case antigens, which can be measured.

Fel d1 Felis domesticus (Cat) allergen 1
Hev b5 Hevea brasiliensis (Latex) allergen 5
Hev b6.02 Hevea brasiliensis (Latex) allergen 6.02
Mus m1 Mus musculus (Mouse) allergen 1

ND None detected, if any allergens are present they are below the detection limits.

Rat n1 Rattus norvegicus (Rat) allergen 1

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