Memorandum: Immunology #33

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Subject: **New ImmunoCap™ Allergy Panel**

Effective February 9, 2026, the Clinical Immunology Laboratory will offer a new Pediatric Allergy Panel, the "Abbreviated Pediatric Allergen Panel". This panel was set up to mimic the standard pediatric skin test panel used at UNC Medical Center and has the following allergens:

D. farinae	Red Cedar	Bermuda Grass
D. pteronyssinus	Birch Common Silver	Johnson Grass
Cat Dander	Oak White	Short Ragweed
Dog Dander	Timothy Grass	*Alternaria alternata*
Pecan (Hickory)	Bahia Grass	*Aspergillus fumigatus*

Testing is performed using ImmunoCap™ regents on the Phadia1000™ platform which detects IgE antibodies to the individual allergens in the panel. Results are reported in kU_A/L with a lower limit of quantitation of 0.1 kU_A/L. The panel can be ordered by searching for "Abbreviated Pediatric Allergen Panel" (LAB148527).

Please direct questions to the Immunology Laboratory (984-974-1815).