Alpha Gal: Advanced

- ☐ Sx: Urticaria, angioedema, or anaphylaxis <u>3–6</u> hours after ingesting beef, lamb, or pork. May have a history of a tick bite.
- ☐ Unlike common allergens, which are usually proteins, this allergen is a carbohydrate found as part of the glycoproteins (including the chemotherapeutic monoclonal antibody cetuximab)

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