Your turn...

- ☐ M1: What class of meat is involved? What class(es) are not?
- ☐ M2-G1: What type of molecule are usually antigens? Why?
- ☐ G2-G4+: Describe the lab technique used to determine if the patient has the disease
- ☐ M3-M4: What is unusual about the time course of this reaction(s)?

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- ☐ 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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