

other tests

- Measuring specific IgE levels in serum
- RAST
- CAP
- challenge testing

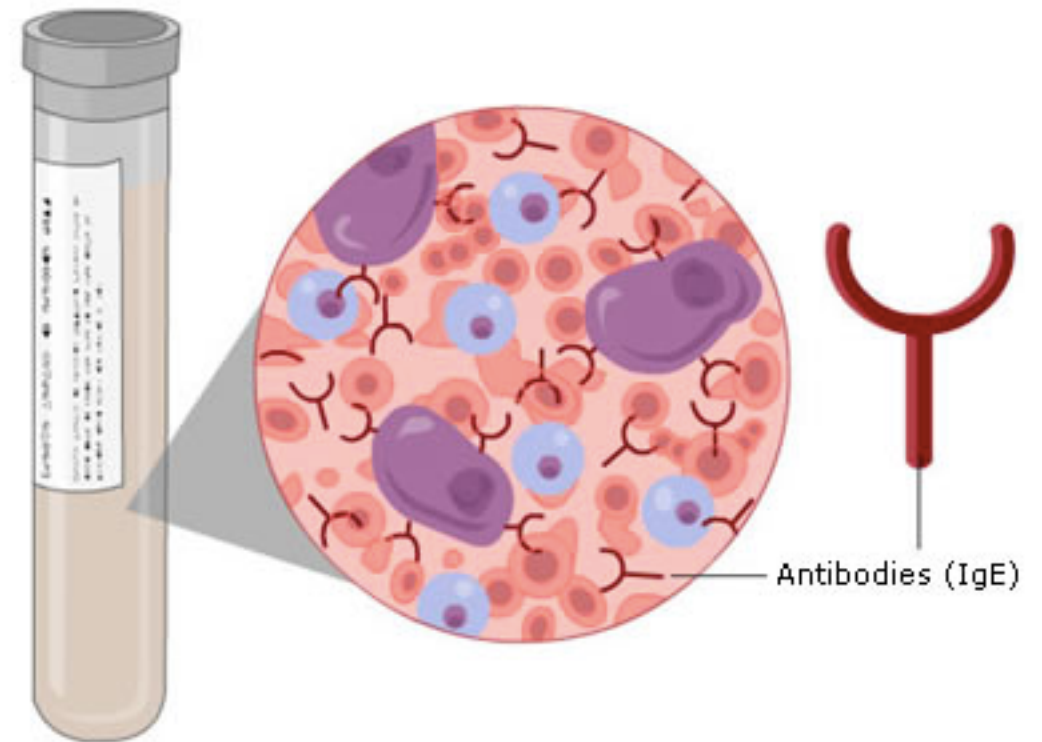


Fig 1 CAP test

management of patient with previous anaphylaxis

preop

- identify causative agent and severity of previous reaction
- consider RA
- ??premed
- control asthma
- avoid B blockers and ?ACEI

intraop

- senior presence
- full resus and vasopressor therapy
- consider invasive monitoring
- large cannula
- avoid NMBA's
- avoid drugs likely to cause hypersensitivity and histamine release

post

- monitor