



Causes of elevated immunoglobulin E (IgE)	
<b>Common*</b>	
Allergic disease (eg, atopic dermatitis/eczema, asthma, allergic rhinitis, food allergy, eosinophilic esophagitis, urticaria, drug allergy)	
Parasitic worm infestation (eg, helminth infection)	
<b>Uncommon</b>	
Malignancy (eg, IgE myeloma, Hodgkin's lymphoma)	
Primary and secondary immunodeficiencies (eg, Hyper-IgE syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome, Nezelof syndrome, AIDS, GVHD)	
Infectious diseases (eg, allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, leprosy)	
Inflammatory diseases (eg, Churg-Strauss syndrome, Kawasaki disease)	
Drug effect (eg, aztronam, penicillin G)	
* Allergic disease is the most common etiology of elevated IgE in industrialized countries, whereas parasitic infection is the most common cause in developing countries.	