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Phytohemagglutinin Skin Test

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Source

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A test used to evaluate patient cell-mediated immune responsiveness. A small amount of the purified plant lectin phytohemagglutinin protein is placed under the skin. For subjects with normal immunity, non-specific lymphocyte proliferation and infiltration is induced at the injection site.