

Reporting Title: Chloride, F

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

This test is **only** clinically valid if performed on watery specimens. In the event a formed fecal specimen is submitted, the test will not be performed.

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: No barium, laxatives, or enemas may be used for 96 hours prior to start of, or during, collection.

Supplies: Stool containers - 24, 48, 72 Hour Kit (T291)

Container/Tube: Stool container

Specimen Volume: 10 g

Collection Instructions: Collect a very liquid stool specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Fecal	Frozen (preferred)	14 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CL_F	Chloride, F	Numeric	mmol/L	15158-9

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82438

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided