

Reporting Title: Magnesium, 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®
MG_F	Magnesium, F	Numeric	mg/dL	29911-5

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

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

83735

**Reference Values:**

An interpretive report will be provided