

Reporting Title: Pancreatic Elastase, F
Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:
Preferred shipping temperature is frozen. Refrigerated or ambient specimens received more than 72 hours post collection will be rejected.

Specimen Requirements:
Supplies: Stool container, Small (Random), 4 oz (T288)
Container/Tube: Stool container
Specimen Volume: 5 g
Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect a fresh random fecal specimen, no preservatives.
- 2. If specimen is sent refrigerate, send immediately after collection.
- 3. If specimen cannot be sent immediately, freeze specimen and send frozen.

Additional Information:
1. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered, with the exception of CALPR / Calprotectin, Feces. If only a single specimen is collected, it must be split prior to transport.
2. Testing cannot be added on to a previously collected specimen.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[General Request](#) (T239)
[Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Fecal	Frozen (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Refrigerated	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
ELASF	Pancreatic Elastase, F	Numeric	mcg/g	25907-7

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
82653

Reference Values:

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- <100 mcg/g (Severe Pancreatic Insufficiency)
 - 100-200 mcg/g (Moderate Pancreatic Insufficiency)
 - >200 mcg/g (Normal)

Reference values apply to all ages.