

Reporting Title: Osmotic Gap, 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)

Collection Container/Tube: Stool container

Specimen Volume: 10 g

Collection Instructions: Collect a very liquid fecal 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®
NA_F	Sodium, F	Numeric	mmol/L	15207-4
K_F	Potassium, F	Numeric	mmol/L	15202-5
OG_F	Osmotic Gap, F	Numeric	mOsm/kg	73571-2

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

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
NA_F	Sodium, F	1	84302	Yes	No
K_F	Potassium, F	1	84999	Yes	No
OG_F	Osmotic Gap, F			Yes	No

CPT Code Information:

84302-Sodium

84999-Potassium

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided