

# **Test Definition: CALPR**

Calprotectin, Feces

**Reporting Title:** Calprotectin, F **Performing Location:** Rochester

#### **Shipping Instructions:**

Preferred shipping temperature is frozen. Refrigerated or thawed specimens received more than 72 hours after collection will be rejected.

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Stool container, Small (Random), 4 oz Random (T288)

Submission Container/Tube: Stool container

**Specimen Volume:** 5 g **Collection Instructions:** 

- 1. Collect a fresh random fecal specimen, no preservative.
- 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 ELASF / Pancreatic Elastase, 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)	7 days	
	Refrigerated	72 hours	

#### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
CALPR	Calprotectin, F	Numeric	mcg/g	38445-3

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

#### Supplemental Report:

No

#### **CPT Code Information:**

83993

### **Reference Values:**

<50.0 mcg/g (Normal)



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50.0-120 mcg/g (Borderline) >120 mcg/g (Abnormal)

Reference values apply to all ages.