

Reporting Title: Fecal Leukocytes

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: ECOFIX Stool Transport Medium only (T790)

Container/Tube:

Preferred: ECOFIX preservative

Acceptable: Zinc Polyvinyl alcohol (Zn-PVA) preservative

Specimen Volume: Representative portion of collection

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect a random fecal specimen.
2. Carefully follow instructions on container.

a. Place specimen into ECOFIX preservative vial OR Zinc-PVA preservative vial within 30 minutes of passage or collection. Refer to the fill line on the preservative vial. **Do not fill** above the line indicated on the container.

b. Mix the contents of the tube with the spoon, twist the cap tightly closed, and shake vigorously until the contents are well mixed.

Forms:

[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send](#) a [Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Fecal	Ambient (preferred)	21 days	PVA OR ECOFIX
	Refrigerated	21 days	PVA OR ECOFIX

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
LEU	Q00M0034	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
LEU	Fecal Leukocytes	Alphanumeric		13655-6

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

89055

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided.