MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

Test Definition: FPCEL

Elastase, Pancreatic, Serum

Overview

Method Name
Direct ELISA

NY State Available
No

Specimen

Specimen Type
Serum

Specimen Required
Patient Preparation:
1. Fasting: 10 to 12 hours, recommended
2. Medications that affect pancreatic activity should be discontinued, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to specimen collection.

Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 3 mL serum
Collection Instructions:
1. As soon as possible after collection, centrifuge and aliquot 3 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Freeze immediately.
3. Send frozen.

Specimen Minimum Volume
Serum: 1 mL

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Gross lipemia	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container

Serum	Frozen (preferred)	365 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information
Refer to www.interscienceinstitute.com/individual-assays/

Reference Values
Normal pancreatic exocrine function: Less than 3.5 ng/mL

No pediatric reference ranges are available for this test.

Performance

PDF Report
Referral

Day(s) Performed
Monday through Friday

Report Available
12 to 14 days

Performing Laboratory Location
Inter Science Institute

Fees & Codes

Fees
- Authorized users can sign in to Test Prices for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact Customer Service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact Customer Service.

Test Classification
This test has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.
This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Inter Science Institute. Values obtained with different methods, laboratories, or kits cannot be used interchangeably with the results on this report. The results cannot be interpreted as absolute evidence of the presence or absence of malignant disease.

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CPT Code Information

83520

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FPCEL	Pancreatic Elastase-1	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FPCEL	Pancreatic Elastase-1	14048-3