

Reporting Title: Magnesium, 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)

Container/Tube: Stool container

Specimen Volume: 10 g

Collection Instructions: Collect a very liquid stool specimen.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

5 g

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®
MG_F	Magnesium, F	Numeric	mg/dL	29911-5

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83735

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided