

Reporting Title: Nitrogen, Total, F**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

Send entire stool collection (must contain at least 5 g of feces) frozen on dry ice in Mayo Clinic Laboratories-approved container.

Necessary Information:

Length of collection period is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Laxatives and enemas should not be used during collection as barium and boric acid interfere with test procedure.

Supplies: Stool Containers - 24, 48, 72 Hour Kit (T291)

Container/Tube: Stool container; complies with shipping requirements, do not use other containers.

Specimen Volume: Entire collection (24, 48, 72, or 96 hours)

Collection Instructions:

1. All containers must be sent together.
2. Entire collection must contain at least 5 g of feces.
3. The number of containers sent should be indicated on the labels (ie, 1 of 4)

Specimen Stability Information: Frozen 3 years

Additional Information: Patient can store sample at refrigerate temperature during collection period.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

See Specimen Required

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Fecal	Frozen (preferred)		
	Ambient	7 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
NITF	DUR9	Collection Duration	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
17417	Nitrogen, Total, F	Alphanumeric	g/24 h	16141-4
DUR9	Collection Duration	Alphanumeric		13363-7
17416	Total Weight	Alphanumeric		30078-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84999

Reference Values:

<16 years: Not established

> or =16 years: 1-2 g/24 hours