

Reporting Title: Pancreatic Elastase, F**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

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

Specimen Requirements:

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

Container/Tube: Stool container

Specimen Volume: 5 g

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect a fresh random fecal specimen, no preservatives.
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 CALPR / Calprotectin, 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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 g

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)	28 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Refrigerated	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
ELASF	Pancreatic Elastase, F	Numeric	mcg/g	25907-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82653

Reference Values:

<100 mcg/g (Severe Pancreatic Insufficiency)
100-200 mcg/g (Moderate Pancreatic Insufficiency)
>200 mcg/g (Normal)

Reference values apply to all ages.