

Reporting Title: Elastase (Pancreatic Elastase 1), S**Performing Location:** Inter Science Institute**Specimen Requirements:**

Patient Preparation: The patient should fast for 10 to 12 hours prior to collection of specimen. Medications that affect pancreatic activity should be discontinued, if possible, for at least 48 hours prior to collection of specimen.

Collection Container/Tube: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain, red-top or a serum gel tube(s). Separate immediately and send 3 mL of serum frozen in a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request (T728) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	365 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z0925	Elastase	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	14048-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83519

Reference Values:

Adult Reference Ranges:

Normal pancreatic exocrine function:
Less than 3.5 ng/mL

No pediatric reference ranges available for this test.