

Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal

Order Name: **STOOL ELAS**  
Test Number: 3502350  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	25907-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 g (1 g)	Stool, Random	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 1 g (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Stool (unpreserved, random) in Screw-capped plastic vial</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Specimens should be transported refrigerated (ice packs) or FROZEN if transport temperature is expected to exceed 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit).</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Do NOT contaminate outside of container. Do NOT overfill container. Do NOT submit watery or unformed (loose) stool. Do NOT use a preservative.</p> <p><b>Cause for Rejection:</b> Serum or plasma received; stool contaminated with urine; preserved stool received</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days reference), Refrigerated : 14 days reference), Frozen: 14 days manufacturer or literature reference)</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 6 days
Clinical Use	The Elastase-1 is a quantitative enzyme linked immunosorbent assay for measuring concentrations of elastase-1 in feces as an aid in diagnosis of the exocrine pancreatic function.
CPT Code(s)	82653
Lab Section	Immunology - Chemistry