

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

Notes: 1 g (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).

Specimen Type: Stool (unpreserved, random) in Screw-capped plastic vial

Specimen Storage: Specimens should be transported refrigerated (ice packs) or FROZEN if transport temperature is expected to exceed 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit).

Specimen Collection: Do NOT contaminate outside of container. Do NOT overfill container. Do NOT submit watery or unformed (loose) stool. Do NOT use a preservative.

Cause for Rejection: Serum or plasma received; stool contaminated with urine; preserved stool received

Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days reference), Refrigerated : 14 days reference), Frozen: 14 days manufacturer or literature reference)

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