

Diagnostic Laboratory Services

PANCREATIC ELASTASE

Test ID: LAB6505

Useful For: Diagnosis and monitoring of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency

Methods: Quantitative Enzyme Immunoassay

Reference Ranges: Greater or equal to 200 µg/g

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Stool

Container/Tube: Stool container

Preferred: NA

Acceptable: NA

Specimen Volume: 5 g

Collection Instructions: Collect a fresh fecal specimen with no preservative

Minimum Volume: 2 g (thumbnail size)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Stool	Ambient	Unacceptable
	Refrigerated	7 days
	Frozen	30 days

Cautions: Normal concentration of fecal elastase **DO NOT** exclude the possibility of EPI, especially in patients with extensive diarrhea.

Recommendations: Please update preference lists to ensure this new test is used.

CPT Code: 82653

Days(s) Performed: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Report Available: The same testing day

Note: The following referral test code will become obsolete.

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Pancreatic Elastase Fecal-ARUP	LAB6158	3002858	ARUP

Questions: Please get in touch with VUMC Lab Customer Service at 615-875-5227 (5-LABS) or visit our website: www.labVU.com