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:

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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.

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