

## **Test Definition: NAF**

Sodium, Random, Feces

Reporting Title: Sodium, Random, F

Performing Location: Rochester

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube: Stool container (Supply T291)

Specimen Volume: 20 g Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect a very liquid stool specimen.
- 2. See Stool Collection Information Sheet in Special Instructions.

Additional Information:

- 1. Do not send formed stool. In the event a formed stool is submitted, the test will not be performed. The report will indicate "A formed stool specimen was submitted for analysis. This test was not performed because it only has clinical value if performed on a watery stool specimen."
- 2. High concentrations of gadolinium and iodine are known to interfere with most metals tests. If either gadolinium- or iodine-containing contrast media has been administered, a specimen must not be collected for 96 hours.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Fecal	Frozen (preferred)	14 days
	Refrigerated	14 days
	Ambient	7 days

## **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
32300	Sodium, Random, F	Numeric	mEq/kg	14055-8

**CPT Code:** 1 x 84302

## Reference Values:

0-15 years: not established > or =16 years: 0-159 mEq/kg