

**Reporting Title:** Nitrogen, Total, F  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube: Stool container (Supply T291)

Specimen Volume: Entire collection (24, 48, 72, or 96 hour)

Collection Instructions:

1. Specimen submitted must contain at least 10 g of feces.
2. See Stool Collection Information Sheet in Special Instructions.

Additional Information:

1. Length of collection period is required.
2. Barium and boric acid interfere with test procedure.

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

**Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:**

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
NITF	DUR9	Collection Duration	Plain Text	Yes

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
17417	Nitrogen, Total, F	Numeric	g/24 h	16141-4
DUR9	Collection Duration	Alphanumeric		13363-7
17416	Total Weight	Alphanumeric		30078-0

**CPT Code:** 1 × 84999



**Reference Values:**

<16 years: not established  
> or =16 years: 1-2 g/24 hours