

## **Test Definition: FPANC**

Pancreatic Elastase Stool

Reporting Title: Pancreatic Elastase in Stool

Performing Location: Joli Diagnostics, I

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Collect 1 gm random formed stool, ship frozen.

Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Note: 1) Pancreatic enzyme supplementation therapy should be discontinued prior to sample collection.

2) A watery, diarrheal stool is not recommended for this test as some dilutions during the assay may give lower E1 concentrations than are actually present.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	
Fecal	Frozen (preferred)	365 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	
	Ambient	5 days	

## **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
Z0947	Patient Value:	Alphanumeric	ug E/g stool	In Process
Z0945	Interpretation:	Alphanumeric		In Process

**CPT Code:** 1 × 82656

## **Reference Values:**

>200 ug Elastase/g stool = Normal 100 to 200 ug Elastase/g stool = Moderate to slight exocrine pancreatic insufficiency <100 ug Elastase/g stool = Severe exocrine pancreatic insufficiency

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