

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Fecal Pancreatic Elastase

Effective May 8, 2023 the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory has resumed testing for Fecal Pancreatic Elastase.

EPIC code	LAB3709	
Synonym	Elastase	
Methodology	Chemiluminescent immunoassay (CLIA)	
Collection	Collect stool specimen in clean airtight container without preservatives.	
Specimen Preparation	1-5 g stool in a clean airtight container without preservatives.	
Storage/Transport Temperature	Refrigerated	
Sample Stability	Ambient, unacceptable; Refrigerate immediately, 3 days; Frozen, 1 month	
Unacceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimens in media or preservatives Specimens received beyond stability 	
CPT	83526	
Reference Range	≥ 200 µg/g	
Result Interpretation	Results Concentration	Interpretation
	≥200 µg/g	Normal
	100 to <200 µg/g	Mild to moderate Exocrine Pancreatic insufficiency
	<100 µg/g	Severe Exocrine Pancreatic insufficiency

Please call Brian Harry, MD 720-848-7070 if you have any questions or visit our test directory at <https://www.testmenu.com/universityhospital> for additional information.

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