

pH Stool

Order Name: **PH FEC**
Test Number: 3501025
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
pH Stool	Dry Chemistry	2755-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	10 mL (5)	Fecal/Stool	Stool specimen container	Refrigerated
Instructions	Fresh (Less than 24 hours) random stool specimen. Specimen stability: Ambient 8 hours. Refrigerated 7 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful in diagnosis of carbohydrate malabsorption (usually < 5.6) and alkalization (to detect phenolphthalein).
Notes	Expanded Methodology: Dry Chemistry/pH Indicator Sticks
CPT Code(s)	83986
Lab Section	Chemistry