

Osmolality Fecal

 Order Name: **OSMO FEC**

Test Number: 3502020

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Osmolality Fecal	Freezing Point Depression	2693-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	15 mL	Stool, Random	Stool specimen container	Frozen
Instructions	Specimen Type: Small plastic container; do NOT use large paint can. Specimen Storage: FREEZE Specimen Collection: Stool sample must be collected without addition of water. To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, please submit separate frozen specimens for each test requested. Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2 - 4 days
Clinical Use	Useful for diagnosis of factitious diarrhea (where patient adds water to stool to simulate diarrhea). A stool osmo is used in conjunction with a serum osmo to calculate an osmotic gap.
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 120071
CPT Code(s)	84999
Service Provided By	 labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.