



Kaleida Health
Laboratories

Center for Laboratory Medicine
Gastroenterology Laboratory
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Gastroenterology Lab Test Requisition

Client Information: Reports and invoice will be sent to the Institution/Department from which the request originates. Also, if a fax number is included the report will be faxed upon completion of testing. Patients or their insurance companies will not be billed. **We only bill institution.**

Institution: _____

Department/Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Patient Name: _____

Medical Record #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sample Date: _____ Physician: _____

Test Requested:

- ☐ Disaccharidase Assays (Lactase, Sucrase, Maltase, Palatinase) Intestinal Biopsy
- ☐ Fecal Elastase (Stool)



Disaccharidase Determination (CPT 82657)

Lactase, sucrase, maltase and palatinase (substitute for isomaltase) activities can be determined from an intestinal biopsy. Upon collection, the tissue specimen should be placed in a small, tightly capped tube. A 1.5ml microtube works well. The sample should be frozen as soon as possible after collection.

A -20°C freezer is fine. The sample does not have to be snap frozen. The sample should be sent on sufficient dry ice to ensure a frozen delivery with a completed request to the address below. The duodenal biopsy tissue should at no time be placed in saline, water, or other media. The sample should not at any time be placed or sent on a toothpick, gauze or filter paper. Turnaround time is one business day.

Pricing: \$52.00 per enzyme or \$208.00 for panel of four enzymes.

Pancreatic Elastase in Stool (Exocrine Pancreatic Function) (CPT 83516)

Human pancreatic elastase remains unchanged during intestinal transit. Therefore, the concentration in feces reflects exocrine pancreatic function. No more than a teaspoon of formed stool (random collection) is necessary for the elastase assay. Store stool frozen if batching samples. However, stool may be shipped at ambient temperature. Elastase activity is stable for five days at ambient temperature. Ship by Fed Ex with a completed request to the address below.

Pricing: \$41.00 per sample

Shipping Instructions:

1. The Gastroenterology Lab is a Monday-Friday Laboratory, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time, (closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas). **DO NOT ship samples on Friday.** No one is in the lab on Saturday to receive the shipment. Store samples frozen and ship on Monday.

2. Ship packages by **Federal Express, Priority Overnight**

NOTE: Our lab will not be responsible for shipping charges

Shipping Address:

*Center for Laboratory Medicine
Attn: Gastroenterology Laboratory
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