
Reporting Title: Osmolality, F**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus**Ordering Guidance:**

This test is **only** clinically valid if performed on watery specimens. In the event a formed fecal specimen is submitted, the test will not be performed.

Specimen Requirements:**Patient Preparation:** No barium, laxatives, or enemas may be used for 96 hours prior to start of, or during, collection.**Supplies:** Stool containers - 24, 48, 72 Hour Kit (T291)**Container/Tube:** Stool container**Specimen Volume:** 10 g**Collection Instructions:** Collect a very liquid stool specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Fecal	Frozen (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
OSMOF	Osmolality, F	Numeric	mOsm/kg	2693-0

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84999

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided