

Overview

Method Name

Enzymatic method

NY State Available

No

Specimen

Specimen Type

Body Fluid

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Tracheal or bronchial fluid

Sources: Tracheal or bronchial fluid

Container/Tube: Standard transport tube

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect 1 mL tracheal or bronchial fluid.
- 2. Transfer to a tightly capped plastic tube and freeze immediately.
- 3. Ship frozen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| Body Fluid | Frozen | 30 days | |

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Protein Unit: mg/mL

Pepsin A Unit: ng/mL

Pepsin A Reference Range (ng/mL):

<12.5 negative

12.5-100 weak to moderate positive

>100 strong positive

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Thursday

Report Available

4 to 9 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Nemours Children's Health-Gastroenterology

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

CPT Code Information

83986

84157

82657

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC® Value |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| FPEPA | Pepsin A Assay | Not Provided |

| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC® Value |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| Z3670 | Specimen Type | 31208-2 |
| Z3671 | pH | Not Provided |
| Z3672 | Protein | Not Provided |
| Z3673 | Pepsin A | Not Provided |
| Z3674 | Interpretation | Not Provided |