

Lactoferrin, Quantitative, Stool

Test ID: FLACQ

Explanation:

Effective January 15, 2026, Test ID FLACQ, referred to Quest Diagnostics, will be obsolete due to availability of Mayo test LCTF.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Lactoferrin, Feces

Test ID: LCTF

Methodology:

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

Reference Values:

< or =4.4 mcg/g (Normal)

>4.4 mcg/g (Abnormal)

Reference values apply to all ages.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Stool container, Small (Random), 4 oz (T288)

Container/Tube: Stool container

Specimen Volume: 5 g

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect a fresh random fecal specimen, no preservatives.
2. If specimen is sent refrigerate, send immediately after collection.
3. If specimen cannot be sent immediately, freeze specimen and send frozen.

Additional Information:

1. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered, with the exception of ELASF / Pancreatic Elastase, Feces and CALPR / Calprotectin, Feces. If only a single specimen is collected, it must be split prior to transport.

2. Testing cannot be added on to a previously collected specimen.

Specimen Minimum Volume: 1 g

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Fecal	Frozen (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Refrigerated	72 hours

CPT Code:

83631

Day(s) Setup: Tuesday

Report Available: 3 to 8 days

Questions

Contact MCS Referrals Supervisors Amy Bluhm or Heather Hilgart at 800-533-1710.