

Malabsorption Evaluation Panel, Feces

Test ID: MALP

Explanation: Effective immediately, the patient preparation section will no longer be required.

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Patient Preparation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No barium enemas may be used for 48 hours prior to collection.2. For 72 hours prior to collection:<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Do not use laxatives, including mineral oil and castor oil-Do not eat synthetic fat substitutes such as Olestra.-Do not take fat-blocking nutritional supplements <p>Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Malabsorption Panel Kit (T920)-Infectious Container, Wide Mouth (T429)-2 Stool containers, Small (Random), 4 oz (T288) <p>Container/Tube: Stool container</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 18 g split between 2 containers, each containing half of the specimen</p> <p>Collection Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Collect a fresh, random fecal specimen, no preservative.2. Split specimen between 2 small containers, each containing half of the specimen.3. Label one small container with the A1AF and UREDF sample collection labels. Label the other small container with the CALPR, ELASF sample collection label.4. Freeze immediately <p>Additional Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Specimen must be split prior to transport.2. Testing cannot be added to a previously collected specimen.3. Specimen cannot be collected from a diaper.	<p>Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Malabsorption Panel Kit (T920)-Infectious Container, Wide Mouth (T429)-Stool container, Small (Random), 4 oz (T288), order 2 <p>Container/Tube: Malabsorption kit or 2 small stool containers</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 18 g split between 2 containers, each containing half of the specimen</p> <p>Collection Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Collect a fresh, random fecal specimen, no preservative.2. Split specimen between 2 small containers, each containing half of the specimen.3. Label one small container with the A1AF and UREDF sample collection labels. Label the other small container with the CALPR, ELASF sample collection label.4. Freeze immediately <p>Additional Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Specimen must be split prior to transport.2. Testing cannot be added to a previously collected specimen.3. Specimen cannot be collected from a diaper.

Questions

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