

Porphyrins, Feces

Order Name: **Porph Feces**

Test Number: 5194403

Revision Date: 01/04/2025

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Porphyrins, Feces	High Performance Liquid Chromatography	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	100g	Timed Stool Collection	Sterile Screwtop Container	Frozen
Instructions	<p><b>Patient Preparation:</b> Patient should refrain from ingesting red meat and aspirin-containing products (eg, Excedrin, Aspirin) for 3 days prior to specimen collection.</p> <p><b>Specimen:</b> Entire collection (<b>48, 72, or 96 hour</b>) (min 10g) Stool in Sterile container Frozen,</p> <p>Note: 24-Hour collection is adequate if the collection volume is approximately 100 g. <b>Length of collection period is required.</b></p> <p>Specimens smaller than 100 g may not provide interpretable results. Include a list of medications the patient is currently taking.</p> <p><b>Stability Requirements:</b> Room temperature n/a, Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 14 days</p> <p><b>Cause for Rejection:</b> Specimen less than 10 grams.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> Testing referred to Mayo Medical Lab TC#FQPPS</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	13 - 18 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	820730
CPT Code(s)	84126
Lab Section	Reference Lab