

## 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	<b>100g</b>	<b>Timed Stool Collection</b>	<b>Sterile Screwtop Container</b>	<b>Frozen</b>
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, Note: 24-Hour collection is adequate if the collection volume is approximately 100 g. <b>Length of collection period is required.</b> 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