

pH Stool

Order Name: **PH FEC**
Test Number: 3501025
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| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| pH Stool | Dry Chemistry | 2755-7 |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
|--------------|---|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Preferred | 10 mL (5) | Fecal/Stool | Stool specimen container | Refrigerated |
| Instructions | Fresh (Less than 24 hours) random stool specimen. Specimen stability: Ambient 8 hours. Refrigerated 7 days. | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Mon - Fri |
| Expected TAT | 1-3 days |
| Clinical Use | Useful in diagnosis of carbohydrate malabsorption (usually < 5.6) and alkalization (to detect phenolphthalein). |
| Notes | Expanded Methodology: Dry Chemistry/pH Indicator Sticks |
| CPT Code(s) | 83986 |
| Lab Section | Chemistry |