

# **Test Definition: FPEPA**

**Gastric Pepsin Assay** 

# **Overview**

### **Method Name**

Enzymatic method

#### **NY State Available**

No

# **Specimen**

### **Specimen Type**

**Body Fluid** 

## **Specimen Required**

Specimen Type: Tracheal or bronchial fluid

Sources: Tracheal or bronchial fluid

Container/Tube: Standard transport tube

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL **Collection Instructions:** 

- 1. Collect 1 mL tracheal or bronchial fluid.
- 2. Transfer to a tightly capped plastic tube and freeze immediately.
- 3. Ship frozen.

## **Specimen Minimum Volume**

0.5 mL

## **Reject Due To**

# **Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Body Fluid	Frozen	30 days	

# **Clinical & Interpretive**

### **Reference Values**

Protein Unit: mg/mL Pepsin A Unit: ng/mL



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Pepsin A Reference Range (ng/mL): <12.5 negative 12.5-100 weak to moderate positive >100 strong positive

### **Performance**

### **PDF Report**

No

## Day(s) Performed

Monday through Thursday

### Report Available

4 to 9 days

# **Performing Laboratory Location**

Nemours Children's Health-Gastroenterology

## Fees & Codes

### **Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to <u>Test Prices</u> for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact <u>Customer Service</u> 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact <u>Customer Service</u>.

### **CPT Code Information**

83986

84157

82657

### **LOINC®** Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FPEPA	Pepsin A Assay	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z3670	Specimen Type	31208-2
Z3671	рН	Not Provided
Z3672	Protein	Not Provided
Z3673	Pepsin A	Not Provided
Z3674	Interpretation	Not Provided