

## 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

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 [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

### 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	pH	Not Provided
Z3672	Protein	Not Provided
Z3673	Pepsin A	Not Provided
Z3674	Interpretation	Not Provided