

## ☒NEW TEST ☒TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 11/06/2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/18/2025

### Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal (ELAS)

Effective November 18, 2025, Northwell Health Laboratories will perform the **Fecal Pancreatic Elastase** test in-house, improving turnaround time. This test will no longer be referred to LabCorp. There is no change to specimen collection/transportation requirements or reference interval.

Fecal pancreatic elastase is the most sensitive and specific indirect test of pancreatic function and can aid in diagnosing exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.

Test Requirement	New	Current
Performing Laboratory	Northwell Health Laboratories	LabCorp
Specimen Type/Volume	1 g stool	1 g stool
Submission Container/Tube	Clean screw capped plastic container	Clean screw capped plastic container
Transport Temperature	Frozen	Frozen
Methodology	Chemiluminescence immunoassay	Chemiluminescence immunoassay
Reference Interval	<p>&lt;100 µg/g: Severe exocrine pancreatic insufficiency</p> <p>100 to &lt;200 µg/g: Mild to moderate exocrine pancreatic insufficiency</p> <p>≥200 µg/g: Normal</p>	<p>&lt;100 µg/g: Severe exocrine pancreatic insufficiency</p> <p>100 to &lt;200 µg/g: Mild to moderate exocrine pancreatic insufficiency</p> <p>≥200 µg/g: Normal</p>
Computer Interface Code	<b>PDM # 5906770</b>	<b>PDM # 5906770</b>
Test Order	<b>ELAS</b>	<b>ELAS</b>

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (800) 472-5757.

