

Fecal Calprotectin and Pancreatic Elastase In-house Testing Update

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Effective **August 18, 2026**, ProMedica Laboratories will begin performing the Fecal Calprotectin and Pancreatic Elastase testing in-house, allowing for reduced turnaround times compared to current reference lab testing.

These tests use a different methodology (BÜHLMANN turbo) compared to current reference lab testing. Due to this, previous results obtained from a reference lab may not directly correlate with results obtained through ProMedica Laboratories. **It is recommended to establish a new baseline for your patient.**

Stool must be collected in a sterile container and can be sent to the lab at room temperature or at 2-8°C. It must be processed by the lab within 3 days of collection for Fecal Calprotectin, or within 6 days of collection for Pancreatic Elastase.

New Test Name: Calprotectin, Fecal (NOTE: Previous Name: Calprotectin, F)

Test EPIC ID: LAB2036B

New Reference Range:

Concentration	Interpretation	Follow-up
< 80.0 µg/g	Normal	No follow-up
80.0 – 160.0 µg/g	Gray-zone/Borderline	Follow-up within 4-6 weeks
> 160.0 µg/g	Elevated	Repeat as needed

New Linear Range: 30.0 - 10,000.0 µg/g

New Test Name: Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal (NOTE: Previous: Pancreatic Elastase, F)

Test EPIC ID: LAB979B

New Reference Range:

Concentration	Interpretation
< 200.0 µg/g	Pancreatic insufficiency
200 - > 500.0 µg/g	Normal Pancreatic Function

New Linear Range: 9.8-2500 µg/g