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Change in Pancreatic Elastase Testing

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Pancreatic Elastase Testing will be performed in Marshfield

Effective April 14th, the Marshfield Clinic Molecular Microbiology Laboratory will begin offering Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal as an in-house test. The test method utilized is the same as the send out test to Lab Corp; patient monitoring should not be affected.

If there are active tests for the send out test (PE1SO) received in the lab post April 14th, the order will be changed to the in-house test (PANELA).

Test Details

Pancreatic Elastase, Fecal Test Code: PANELA

- **Specimen Collection:**
 - 3 grams unpreserved stool, in a sterile container.
- **Transport Temperature & Stability:**
 - Transport refrigerated (on ice packs) or frozen.
 - Refrigerate: 7 days
 - Frozen: 12 months
- **Performed:** Tuesday and Thursday
- **CPT Code:** 82653

Questions

For questions, please contact Dr. Taylor Wahlig or Dr. Sophie Arbefeville in the Microbiology and Molecular Pathology laboratory at 715-221-6141.