

Medical Genetics
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Test: Sweat Chloride – Sweat

Purpose of Test: To rule out Cystic Fibrosis as measured by an increase in the salt content of an individual's sweat.

Specimen Required: Please provide indications for testing on our referral form with each specimen. Accurate testing and interpretation may otherwise be compromised.

Sweat Collection

- Sweat test are a scheduled office procedure at Wake Forest University Physicians through Pediatrics.
- We do not accept sent in specimens due to specialized specimen weight measurements.
- Our patients will be done in the Pediatric Clinic between 9 am-noon, Monday through Thursday.
- To schedule a sweat test, phone the Pediatric clinic at 713-4500.
- Specimen can be held up to 48 hours in a refrigerator at 4-8°C.

Average Turn around Time: Generally, the same day.

CPT Code Information:

89360 Sweat collection
82438 Sweat Chlorides