

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Duodenal contents for Parasites

Alternate Name: Ova and Parasites

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available: N

TAT (Days):

Specimen Type: S.A.F. Transport Media

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Duodenal contents are accepted only if result of faeces examination is negative.
- Send to laboratory within 30 minutes of collection; if delay in transport is expected, mix some specimen thoroughly with the fluid in the O/P kit within 30 minutes of collection.
- Refer to [SCI-5.7.15.2.5](#) for collection handout.
- Store in 4C refrigerator

Methodology:

Requisition: PHL

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: PHL

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: