

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### Faeces (stool) for Ova and Parasites incl requests for Cryptosporidium, Isospora, Cyclospora, Microsporidia, Coccidia

Alternate Name: Ova and Parasites

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available: N

TAT (Days):

Specimen Type: S.A.F. Transport Media and sterile container

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Collect 3 specimens in the two containers on 3 consecutive days.
- Do not collect specimens if patient is on antibiotics, laxatives, anti-diarrheal drugs or has had barium; wait 7 days before collecting specimens.
- Refer to [SCI-5.7.15.2.3](#) and [SCI-5.7.15.2.4](#)
- Refer to [SCI-5.7.15.2.5](#) for collection handout.
- Store in 4C refrigerator

Methodology:

Requisition: PHL

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: