

Reporting Title: E. histolytica Ab, IgG, S

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

Direct detection of *Entamoeba histolytica* in fecal specimens is recommended to diagnose intestinal amebiasis. See OPE / Ova and Parasite, Travel History or Immunocompromised, Feces or OAPNS / Ova and Parasite, Microscopy, Varies.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial.

Forms:

[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an Infectious Disease Serology Test Request](#) (T916) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
EHOLG	E. histolytica Ab, IgG, S	Alphanumeric		22285-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86753

Reference Values:

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.