

Reporting Title: Microsporidia PCR
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
For specimens other than feces or urine, MTBS / Microsporidia Stain, Varies should be ordered since it will detect other microsporidia not targeted by this assay.

Necessary Information:
Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Preferred:
Specimen Type: Unpreserved feces
Supplies:
-Stool container, Small (Random), 4 oz (T288)
-Stool Collection Kit, Random (T635)
Container/Tube: Fecal container
Specimen Volume: 5 g

Specimen Type: Preserved feces
Supplies:
-ECOFIX Stool Transport Vial (Kit) (T219)
-Stool Collection Kit, Random (T635)
Container/Tube: ECOFIX preservative
Specimen Volume: 5 g

Specimen Type: Urine
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 5 mL
Collection Instructions: Mid-stream, clean-catch, suprapubic aspirates and catheterization collections are acceptable. Submit in a clean, sterile container free from preservatives. The first portion of the voided urine (first void) is also acceptable.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[-Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244)
[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
LCMSP	MSPS	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
MSPS	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
36744	Encephalitozoon species	Alphanumeric		94333-2
36745	Enterocytozoon bienewisi	Alphanumeric		94334-0

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87798

Reference Values:

Negative