

Reporting Title: Cyclospora Stain
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
Cryptosporidium oocysts do not reliably stain with the modified safranin stain. If *Cryptosporidium* is suspected, the specific enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for this organism is recommended; order CRYPS / *Cryptosporidium* Antigen, Feces. To detect this organism as well as other common infectious causes of diarrhea, order GIP / Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel, PCR, Feces.

Specimen Requirements:
Patient Preparation: Patient should avoid use of antidiarrheal medication (eg, loperamide [Imodium-AD] or Pepto-Bismol).
The presence of barium will interfere with this test.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Preferred:
Specimen Type: Preserved stool
Supplies:
-ECOFIX Stool Transport Vial (Kit) (T219)
-Formalin-Meridian 10% Buffered Neutral (T466)
Container/Tube:
Preferred: ECOFIX Stool Transport Vial (Kit)
Acceptable: 10% Buffered Formalin Stool Transport (Kit), Sodium Acetate Formalin (SAF)
Specimen Volume: 10 g
Specimen Stability Information: Ambient 21 days (preferred)/Refrigerated 21 days

Acceptable
Specimen Type: Unpreserved stool
Supplies: Stool container, Small (Random), 4 oz (T288)
Container/Tube: Stool container
Specimen Volume: 5 g
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated 3 days (preferred)

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
Fecal	Varies		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
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CYCL	Q00M0017	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes
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Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CYCL	Cyclospora Stain	Alphanumeric		50313-6

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87015

87207

Reference Values:

Negative

If positive, reported as *Cyclospora cayetanensis* detected.