

Reporting Title: Microsporidia Stain
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
This test is intended to be ordered on specimens other than stool and urine.

Specimen Requirements:
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Duodenal aspirate (small intestinal aspirate, jejunal aspirate, small bowel aspirate)
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Additional Information: ECOFIX and 10% formalin are acceptable preservatives.
Specimen Stability Information: Preserved Ambient (preferred) <10 days/Refrigerated <3 days

Specimen Type: Respiratory secretions (bronchoalveolar lavage [BAL], sputum, bronchial wash, pleural fluid)
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated <3 days (preferred)/Frozen <10 days

Specimen Type: Eye (vitreous fluid, corneal scraping, ocular fluid)
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Specimen Stability: Refrigerated <3 days

Specimen Type: Fresh tissue (lung, eye, bladder, rectal, intestinal, colon, skin, muscle, kidney)
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 3-mm biopsy in 0.1-mL sterile saline
Specimen Stability: Refrigerated <3 days

Specimen Type: Gallbladder aspirate/Bile aspirate
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Specimen Stability: Refrigerated <3 days/Frozen <10 days

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Varies		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
MTBS	Q00M0042	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
MTBS	Microsporidia Stain	Alphanumeric		10857-1

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87015-Concentration
87207-Stain

Reference Values:

Negative
If positive, reported as Microsporidia detected