

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.4 mL

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.