

Reporting Title: Entamoeba histolytica Antigen**Performing Location:** Quest Diagnostics**Specimen Requirements:**

Preferred Specimen Type: Unpreserved stool

Supplies: Sterile stool container

Container/Tube: Sterile stool container

Specimen Volume: 2 g

Specimen Stability Information: Frozen

Collection Instructions: Collect 2 grams of fresh unpreserved stool in sterile container. Send specimen frozen.

NOTE: Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 gram

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Fecal	Frozen (preferred)	7 days	
	Refrigerated	48 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z5167	Entamoeba histolytica Antigen	Alphanumeric		29905-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87337

Reference Values:

Entamoeba histolytica Antigen: Not Detected

The Entamoeba histolytica Antigen EIA test detects only the antigen of the pathogenic E. histolytica; the non-pathogenic E. dispar is not detected.