

Cyclospora-Positive Stool

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Test Description	As part of the CDC Surveillance for cyclospora, stools positive for cyclospora are requested to be submitted to the State Laboratory. These stools will be forwarded to the CDC for genotyping.
Test Use	Cyclospora-positive stools will be forwarded to the CDC for genotyping surveillance.
Test Department	Bacteriology Phone: (860) 920-6596 FAX: (860) 920-6721
Methodology	Not Applicable
Availability	Daily, Monday - Friday
Specimen Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyclospora-positive stools
Specimen Handling & Transport	Transport isolates to the laboratory at room temperature (15-25°C). Avoid temperature extremes. Follow all applicable federal packaging and shipping regulations.
Requisition Form	Clinical test requisition OL-9B
Required Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name and address of submitter. Two patient identifiers (ie. name, DOB, Acc.#, MRN), town of residence (city, state, zip). Specimen type or source, date collected, test requested, identity of the enteric pathogen to be confirmed• Ensure information on the requisition matches the specimen.
Unacceptable Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unlabeled specimens• Specimen with less than 2 unique identifiers (ie. name, DOB, Acc.#, MRN)• Specimens that leak or containers that have broken in transit• Non-viable isolates