

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 |