

Giardia and Cryptosporidium Antigen Screen

- Comment:** Sites submitting specimens for testing must be approved by the **Epidemiology Program at the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure.**
Please call NPHL for clarification at 402.559.2440 or 866.290.1406.
- Comment:** **A SPECIAL MICROBIOLOGY Requisition or NPHL Web order must accompany this specimen.**
- Synonym: Acid-fast Stain, Modified; Replaces Cryptosporidium, Giardia Antigen Test.
LISCode: OVPSC
Method: Enzyme Immunoassay.
- Availability: Monday, Wednesday, Friday by 0900; results same day.
- Specimen: Stool.
- Collect: Collect in Parapak: 10% formalin and PVA vials.
Collect in stool container. Add stool to two separate vials containing 10% formalin and modified PVA (Parapak). Fill each vial to the specimen line with stool and mix. Parapak is provided by NPHL.
- Volume: Walnut size stool or 10 mL of stool.
- Reference: Negative
- Comment: Test includes: Examination of stool for the presence of Giardia and Cryptosporidium by EIA assay.
- Transport: Room Temperature.
Stable 7 days