

Stool Parasitology Specimens Update

Effective 10/03/2022, the microbiology lab is updating the stability of unpreserved stool specimens submitted in sterile containers for parasitology tests:

- Ova/parasite exam (LAB955)

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- Giardia & Cryptosporidium Antigen Detection (LAB1319)

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- Modified Acid Fast Parasitology (LAB905/CSPORA).

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Unpreserved specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within **ONE HOUR** of collection. If unable to deliver to the laboratory within one hour of collection, please preserve stool in Total Fix preservative.

Contact Laboratory Customer Service to obtain Total Fix vials if needed at (802)847-5121.