



CRYPTOSPORIDIUM/ISOSPORA/CYCLOSPORA MICROSCOPY

Synonym(s): Isospora/Cryptosporidium/Cyclospora microscopy, Cyclospora/Cryptosporidium/Isospora microscopy

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Lab Section Category	Bacteriology/Mycology/Parasitology - Parasites & Other Investigations Click here to find out more about the write-up (/Clinical-Departments-Centers/Pathology/Pathology-Handbook/Lab-Discipline-Special-Instructions/pages/bacteriology-mycology-parasitology.aspx) .
Specimen Required	Fresh stool
Storage and Transport	In screw-capped container and dispatched to the laboratory within 24 hours
Method	Modified Kinyoun Stain; Immunofluorescence in selected cases
Test Result	Organism reported; No <i>Cryptosporidium parvum/ Isospora belli</i> or <i>Cyclospora cayetanensis</i> oocysts seen
Turnaround Time	2 – 4 hours
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Saturday

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