



## OVA & PARASITE MICROSCOPY (BY TRICHROME STAIN)

### Synonym(s):

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| <b>Lab Section Category</b> | <b>Bacteriology/Mycology/Parasitology - Parasites &amp; Other Investigations</b><br>Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up (/Clinical-Departments-Centers/Pathology/Pathology-Handbook/Lab-Discipline-Special-Instructions/pages/bacteriology-mycology-parasitology.aspx)</b> . |
| <b>Specimen Required</b>    | Fresh stool, 5g or the equivalent of a teaspoonful, transported in screw-capped container to the laboratory within two hours. Specimens taken more than 72 hours after hospitalisation may not be appropriate.   |
| <b>Method</b>               | Trichrome Stain and Concentration  |
| <b>Test Result</b>          | Trophozoites/Cyst/Ova/Larva reported; No Ova, cyst, trophozoites seen  |
| <b>Turnaround Time</b>      | 8 - 48 hours   |
| <b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>   | Monday - Saturday  |

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