

LAB259 Giardia Molecular Assay

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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Random Stool

Preferred Container

Stool sample in modified Carey Blair (ETM)



Required Volume

1 g or 5mL Stool

Storage Requirements

Ambient temperature- preferred for up to 4 days (15 - 25°C)

Transportation Needs

Deliver to the laboratory as soon as possible

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Stool in Proto-Fix, formalin, SAF, MIF, PVA

Unpreserved Specimen > 2 hours at room temperature

Swab - Rectal, Stool

Frozen specimen

Improper Collection

Bloody stool

Mucus in stool
Non-stool sample

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	(none)	Negative

Available STAT

No

Methodology

BioFire

CPT Code

87328