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Parasitology Requisition



Section 1 - Patient/Provider Information (Two matching unique patient identifiers on sample container and requisition are required for sample processing)

PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER (or out-of province Health Number and province)			ORDERING PRACTITIONER Name and MSC#	DATE RECEIVED
PATIENT SURNAME			Address of	
PATIENT FIRST AND			report delivery	LABORATORY
MIDDLE NAME			I do not require a copy of the report I am a Locum	USE ONLY
DOB		¹ If Locum, include name of Practitioner you are covering for ADDITIONAL COPIES TO PRACTITIONER / CLINIC:		
PATIENT ADDRESS			(Name, Address / MSC#/ PHSA Client#) (Limit of 3 copies available) 1.	OUTBREAK ID
CITY			2.	SAMPLE REF. NO.
			- 3.	DATE COLLECTED (DD/MMM/YYYY)
PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE			TIME COLLECTED (HH:MM)
Section 2 - Test(s) Reque	sted			
OVA & PARASITES		BLOOD & TISSUE PARASITES		PARASITE IDENTIFICATION
Sample Feces Urine		Microscopio	Examination Request For	Sample
			☐ Diagnosis ☐ Confirmation	☐ Worm ☐ Proglottid
Signs / Symptoms		Other, sp	pecify:	Other, specify:
Asymptomatic				
☐ Diarrhea ☐ Fever ☐ Other			ab Test Results For Malaria	
Duration: days			Thin and/or Thick smear Negative Thin and/or Thick smear	☐ Tick
High Risk Setting (see reverse)			dipstick (Rapid Test) Negative dipstick (Rapid Test) (Rapid Test) not done	Sources Of Tick
☐ Immigration (specify below)		Dipstick	(napid lest) flot dolle	Human Dog Cat
☐ Travel within past 12 months, specify below:		Sample		Other, specify:
		☐ Thick & 1	hin blood smear(s) Thick blood smear(s)	Guier, specify.
		EDTA blo	ood Thin blood smear(s)	
*Consultation required (604) 707-2629			iopsy, specify:	Name of Pet / Owner (IF NOT noted as the patient above)
		☐ Body flu	id, specify:	
		Other, sp	pecify:	
ELISA (Amoebiasis) Culture For			Signs / Symptoms	
☐ Schistosoma Hatch Test (Viability)* ☐ Acanthai		moeba species Leishmania species	☐ Asymptomatic ☐ Fever	
PINWORM Other, s		pecify:	Rash (type)	
Sample Signs / Sym		ptoms		
Sticky naddle (preferred)			omatic Fever Skin lesion Eye	Other, specify:
☐ Anal swab		Other, specify:		
☐ Transparent scotch tape			ation, specify below	
For other available tests and sample collection information, consult the Public Health			rithin past 12 months, specify below:	Travel within past 12 months, specify below:
Laboratory's e <i>Lab Handbook</i> at www.elabhandbook.info/PHSA/Default.aspx				

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OVA & PARASITES	FECES: 1. Do not contaminate with urine, water or soil With spoon (attached to lid of sample container), add 2 or 3 spoonfuls of fresh sample to the liquid (SAF preservative) in the container. 2. Mix well and screw lid on tightly. URINE: 1. Fill the sterile clean vial (no SAF preservative) with midstream to terminal urine (collected between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm). 2. Do not refrigerate if ova hatching test is requested.		
PARASITE IDENTIFICATION	TICKS AND OTHER ARTHROPODS: 1. All ticks will be identified. PCR for Borrelia burgdorferi will be performed on all tick species except Dermacentor andersoni. Tick(s) may be sent alive or dead (with no preservative) for PCR. Note: Tick culture may also performed on all PCR positive samples, but can only be set up if live ticks were submitted (submit with slightly moistened cotton). 2. Other arthropods: Submit dry. WORM OR PROGLOTTID: 1. Submit sample unpreserved in 0.85% NaCl. 2. If there is a delay in transit of 3 or more days, submit in 70% alcohol.		
BLOOD & TISSUE PARASITES	 MALARIA ON-CALL AVAILABLE – CONSULT WITH MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGIST AT (604) 661-7033 BLOOD: Thin and thick blood smears prepared from newly drawn blood (at height of paroxysm and 8-16 hours later). Blood smears are required for <i>Plasmodium</i> species identification. Malaria dipstick test is available. Submit EDTA blood. Do not refrigerate EDTA blood. Malaria Examination: Blood and smears should be submitted STAT to the laboratory. TISSUE/BIOPSY, BODY FLUID AND CULTURE SAMPLES: Refer to <u>eLab</u>, our online guide to services or contact the Parasitology Laboratory at (604) 707-2629. 		
PINWORM The ideal time for this procedure is early in the morning before arising and before emptying the bowels.	STICKY PADDLE: 1. Remove cap which has an inserted paddle with one side coated with a non-toxic mildly adhesive material. This side is marked "sticky side". Do not touch this surface with the fingers. 2. Press the sticky surface against the perianal skin with moderate pressure. VASELINE PARAFFIN ANAL SWAB: 1. Remove cap which has an inserted vaseline paraffin anal swab. 2. Press the anal swab against the perianal skin with moderate pressure. TRANSPARENT SCOTCH TAPE PREPARATION: 1. Press the transparent scotch tape against the perianal skin with moderate pressure. 2. Place scotch tape on slide.		

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