



## Cryptosporidium/Giardia Testing

Effective July 23, 2018, Laboratory Alliance of Central New York will no longer perform testing on stool specimens for *Cryptosporidium*/*Giardia* in-house. Stool specimens with requests for these tests will be forwarded to our reference laboratory, ARUP.

Specimen requirements remain unchanged. Results for *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* will generally be available within 1-3 days.

For ordering convenience, both tests can be requested on the same specimen using order code OAPEIA, test name Crypto Giardia EIA

<b>Test Name:</b>	Cryptosporidium Antigen by EIA	
<b>Test Code:</b>	CRYPTO	
<b>Test Description:</b>	Test for persistent diarrhea (>14 days) or known risk factors if <i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp is the suspected infectious agent	
<b>Specimen Requirements:</b>	Stool	
<b>Stability:</b>	<b>Unpreserved:</b> Ambient: 2 hours Refrigerated: 24 hours Frozen: 1 week	<b>Preserved in Total Fix or SAF:</b> Ambient: 9 months Refrigerated: 9 months Frozen: Unacceptable
<b>Testing Schedule:</b>	Sun-Sat	
<b>Billing Code:</b>	5011833	
<b>CPT Code:</b>	87328	
<b>Method:</b>	Qualitative Enzyme Immunoassay	

<b>Test Name:</b>	Giardia Antigen by EIA	
<b>Test Code:</b>	GIARDI	
<b>Test Description:</b>	Test for persistent diarrhea (>14 days) or known risk factors if <i>Giardia duodenalis</i> (synonyms <i>Giardia lamblia</i> , <i>Giardia intestinalis</i> ) is the suspected infectious agent	
<b>Specimen Requirements:</b>	Stool	
<b>Stability:</b>	<u>Unpreserved:</u> Ambient: 2 hours Refrigerated: 24 hours Frozen: 1 week	<u>Preserved in Total Fix or SAF:</u> Ambient: 9 months Refrigerated: 9 months Frozen: Unacceptable
<b>Testing Schedule:</b>	Sun-Sat	
<b>Billing Code:</b>	5011835	
<b>CPT Code:</b>	87329	
<b>Method:</b>	Qualitative Enzyme Immunoassay	

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