

MICROSPORIDIA INVESTIGATION


Orderable – OAPSCREEN

Turnaround Time: Up to 5 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Microsporidia – Faeces/Bowel Aspirate

Specimen Type	Collection Information	Collection Device
Faeces Bowel Aspirate	Submit sample in an ova and parasite kit, which consists of two containers. One is for stool and one for stool with preservative. Both containers must be submitted.	



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[PUBLIC HEALTH
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REQUISITION](#)

This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
Microscopy

For all other specimens contact the lab before collecting for specific instructions regarding preservation and transport.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following if relevant:

- Eosinophilia
- HIV positive
- Immunocompromised
- Critical illness or admitted to ICU
- History of parasitic infection
- Travel, including Country/Region and if the patient is a new immigrant, refugee, or returned traveler

Specify **Microsporidia** in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on Public Health Laboratory Requisition.

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
Public Health Laboratory
1200 Commissioners Rd E
London, Ontario
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