

BLOOD PARASITE SCREEN

Orderable - BPS

Turn Around Time: 24 hours

STAT: 4 hours

Alternate Name(s):

Filaria Screen
Trypanosomiasis Screen

Specimen:

| Adult | Pediatric |
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| 4 mL K ₂ or K ₃ EDTA Lavender top Vacutainer tube | 0-2 years: 0.5 mL Lavender Microtainer 2-10 years: 2 mL Lavender top tube |

Collection Information:

Minimum volume required is 2 mL.

Reference Ranges:

No parasites seen.

Interpretive Comments:

Speciation of parasite confirmed by Microbiology in consultation with Ontario Public Health Laboratory.

Comments:

A CBCD will automatically be ordered with this test.

Critical Information Required:



Laboratory:
Core Lab



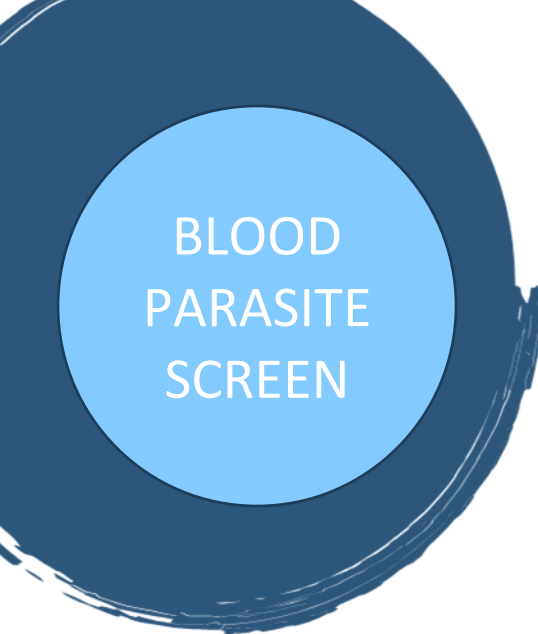
Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Examination of peripheral
blood thick and thin films
stained with Gurr's-
Giemsa.



Test Schedule:
As required



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Clinical history, especially travel history.

Storage and Shipment:

Ship sample at room temperature.

Samples must be sent within 1 hour of collection.

Samples must be received for testing within 8 hours of collection.