

Patient Information	Specimen Information	Client Information

**COMMENTS:** FASTING:NO

Test Name	In Range	Out Of Range	Reference Range	Lab
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OVA AND PARASITES, CONC/PERM SMEAR, 3 SPEC				IG
Micro Number: Test Status: Final Specimen Source: Stool Specimen Quality: Adequate <b>CONCENTRATION 1:</b> Blastocystis species <b>TRICHROME 1:</b> Few Blastocystis species Moderate White blood cells seen				
<b>CONCENTRATION 2:</b> Blastocystis species <b>TRICHROME 2:</b> Few Blastocystis species Moderate White blood cells seen				
<b>CONCENTRATION 3:</b> Blastocystis species <b>TRICHROME 3:</b> Few Blastocystis species Moderate White blood cells seen				
<b>Result:</b>  It is controversial whether identification of Blastocystis in the stool requires treatment. In a symptomatic patient, isolation of cysts in stool specimens should trigger a thorough evaluation for other causes of the patient's gastrointestinal tract complaints, given the possibility for co-infection with other pathogens.  Routine Ova and Parasite exam may not detect some parasites that occasionally cause diarrheal illness. Cryptosporidium Antigen and/or Cyclospora Isospora Exam may be ordered to detect these parasites.  For additional information, please refer to <a href="https://education.questdiagnostics.com/faq/FAQ203">https://education.questdiagnostics.com/faq/FAQ203</a> (This link is being provided for informational/educational purposes only.)				

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