

Ordering Recommendations

- Refer to [Ordering Recommendations for Clinical Microbiology Testing](#) webpage to ensure specimen and requisition requirements are met prior to collection

Specimen Requirements

Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundworm Tapeworm Other excreted worms
Container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferred Collection Container: Sterile Wide Mouth Screw Cap Container
Collection Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labelling Patient Specimens for the Laboratory
Stability/Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver to Laboratory immediately after collection Stable at room temperature for 24 hours
Grounds for Rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rejection Criteria of Clinical Microbiology Specimens Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Acceptance and Rejection Criteria

Testing Information

Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Clinical Microbiology Laboratory Hours of Operation
Testing Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacteriology Laboratory, RUH
Results Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anticipated Reporting Times for Clinical Microbiology Results Critical and Semi-Urgent Values Notification Chart for Clinical Microbiology
Reflex Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If worm cannot be identified, specimen will be referred out to Reference Laboratory for Identification
Clinical Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methodology and Clinical Interpretation for Microbiology Testing
Specimen Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen Retention Times for Clinical Microbiology

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Forms Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacteriology/Myology/TB/ Parasitology Requisition Form #101063 Community Laboratory Requisition Form #101064 Ova and Parasite History Sheet
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