

TEST ALERT

Test Down - Giardia and Cryptosporidium Antigen Detection UVMMC

Effective 8/7/24, UVMMC's Giardia and Cryptosporidium Antigen Detection assay will be temporarily unavailable. We are not recommending an alternative referral option during the down time for the following reasons -

- In a review of Giardia and Cryptosporidium antigen tests performed at UVMMC in the last 12 months, approximately 3% are positive for either target; and of those, almost all are positive for Giardia, which would be detected in an Ova and Parasite Exam
- There are no alternative tests available at our reference partner Mayo Clinical Laboratories that use the same collection container as Ova and Parasite testing.
- In addition there is no single replacement test that detects both Giardia and Cryptosporidium antigen available at Mayo Clinical Laboratories.

An update will be provided when testing resumes at UVMMC.

Testing Down	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID
Giardia and Cryptosporidium Antigen Detection	LAB1319	GICR	FAH5884

For questions or concerns regarding this update, please contact Dr. Wojewoda at christina.wojewoda@uvmhealth.org.

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