



Parasitic Investigation of Stool Specimens Algorithm

Note:

- When a full Ova & Parasite test is ordered, a Giardia/Cryptosporidium antigen test should also be ordered, if not the lab will add-on this test.
- If a Ova & Parasite test is ordered and canceled the lab will call the ordering provider and will still perform the Giardia/Cryptosporidium antigen test.
- All O&P specimens are held for 7 days

