

GIARDIA ANTIGEN
6695/87329.0

QUICK REFERENCE

Due to nationwide manufacturing supply chain issues and for best practice in clinical diagnosis of infectious parasitic diarrhea, effective August 17, 2021, the Giardia antigen assay, 6695/87329.0, will become obsolete and made not orderable.

DETAILS

The suggested alternative test is the Cryptosporidium/Giardia antigen combination assay (14473/LAB14473).

Cryptosporidium/Giardia antigen-14473

Test info

Specimen

Performance

Clinical and Interpretive info

Billing

Tracking

Test name:	Cryptosporidium/Giardia antigen
Test number:	14473
Excellian order number:	LAB14473
Abbreviation:	CGRA
Alternate names:	Cryptosporidium/Giardia rapid antigen
Tests included:	Cryptosporidium Giardia
Useful for:	Rapid diagnosis of Cryptosporidium and Giardia simultaneously for patients presenting with watery diarrhea, abdominal bloating, cramping
Limitations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A negative result does not exclude the possibility of the presence of Cryptosporidium or Giardia. Results should be interpreted by the clinician in conjunction with other clinical information.• Negative results can occur in samples containing levels of antigen below the lower limits of detection of the assay. Multiple specimens collected over several days can be tested for patients suspected of being positive for Giardia or Cryptosporidium.• The test is designed for use with stool samples collected in an acceptable transport media. The use of colonic washes, aspirates, or other diluted sample types has not been established and could affect the performance of the assay. Stool samples contaminated by products with an oily or particulate base (eg. Barium, mineral oil, etc.) could interfere with the test and are not recommended.

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