Ova & Parasite Algorithm

Diarrhea>7Days

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History of travel outside U.S

→ **NO** →

MSM or Delusional Parasitosis → **Excellian to allow users to order O&P** → Labs will cancel test if the orders don't fit mentioned criteria

Previous Crypto/Giardia Antigen Negative → **NO** → **Symptoms/history of IBD/IBS** → **YES** → **NO O&P allowed (Excellian)** → Consider other tests

↓ **YES**

Excellian to allow users to order O&P

Symptoms/history of IBD/IBS ↓ **NO**

Symptoms/history of H.pylori or C.diff → **YES** → **NO O&P allowed (Excellian)** → Consider ordering H.pylori stool Ag or C.difficile

↓ **NO**

Immunocompromised, diarrhea >7days, Involved in waterborne/food borne outbreak; contact w/ farm animals

<5 years old, nursery school, day care; Campers & backpackers; Involved in an outbreak at resort Community

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Order CGRA (Rapid Cryptosporidium/Giardia antigen test) or Stool PCR

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If negative order O&P exam (x2-3 samples required) ONLY IF symptoms persist