

Test update

Test name: Ova & parasite exam

Test #: 6596

Notification date: August 31, 2020

Effective date: Immediately

QUICK REFERENCE

Currently, all samples received for Ova & parasite exam (6596/LAB6596) are being referred to Mayo Clinic Laboratories (MCL) for analysis.

DETAILS

Over the past month, due to manufacturer backorder, availability of stains used for the Ova & parasite exam have been unreliable. Shortages and backorders are expected to continue through the end of September.

Due to the limitation of supplies for performing the assay, samples received may need to be sent to a reference lab outside of Allina Health. If this occurs, the test will need to be reordered to reflect the correct testing laboratory. The reorders will occur based on availability of reagents at Allina Health Laboratory at the time of receipt of the samples.

Ova and parasite exams results may be delayed beyond the normal expected turnaround time of 1-3 days.