

### Parasite Testing moving to ARUP Laboratory New Stool Collection Device

Effective Date: May 8, 2023

To further standardization efforts across the organization, Beaumont Laboratory will be converting to an EcoFix stool collection device for the routine collection, transportation, preservation, and examination of stool specimens for intestinal parasites. EcoFix is a convenient one-vial system that does not contain formalin and is an eco-friendly alternative to stool collection devices with formalin (e.g., SAF). Images of the new EcoFix stool collection containers are shown below as well as the test orders that may be impacted. With the transition to this new container the tests listed below will be reviewed by microbiology to ensure that testing is indicated.

Providers should submit the Comprehensive Ova and Parasite and Special Stains Approval Review form with orders. The form can be located at [www.Beaumontlaboratory.com](http://www.Beaumontlaboratory.com)

**Beaumont Laboratory will no longer be performing Ova and Parasite testing or the parasite stains. If approved for testing, the order will be changed to miscellaneous and will be sent to ARUP Laboratory for testing.**

EcoFix Collection Device	Test Order	Test Code
	Antigen, Cryptosporidium	LAB5464
	Antigen, Giardia	LAB5465
	Ova and Parasite Antigen Screen	LAB8558
	Ova and Parasite	LAB5519
	Stain, Cyclospora	LAB5524
	Stain, Isospora	LAB5527
	Stain, Microsporidium	LAB5528

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Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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