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Laboratory Update

Testing for *Cyclospora cayetanensis* parasite

Dear Healthcare Provider,

Due to the outbreak of *Cyclospora cayetanensis*, and the ongoing CDC/ODH investigation, the lab is seeing an increase in questions and requests for testing. The following tests are recommended for persistent diarrhea (>14 days) or known risk factors if *Cyclospora* is suspected.

TRIHEALTH RECOMMENDATION FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASE

**Per Dr. Blatt, please order a ULT (Unlisted lab test) in EPIC
ARUP 2011150 Gastrointestinal **Parasite** Panel by PCR**

**COLLECT: Unpreserved stool, refrigerated
White cap or sterile cup – close tightly
specimen can be split and “hold for ODH” as needed**



Tested Tues, Thurs, Sat TAT 2-5 days

Team Member/ Processing instructions:

Please split the specimens and write “hold for ODH” on the label. Save for 7 days in a designated refrigerator space.

If contacted by Infection Prevention, ODH or public health, please refer them to Laura Spencer and

Please ask if you have any questions Irene.Hemphill@trihealth.com or
Laura_Spencer@trihealth.com

Outpatient/Outreach: Call Customer Support 513-865-1188 opt 2

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