

INP- 029. COLLECTION OF FAECES FOR DETECTION OF GIARDIA LAMBLIA ANTIGEN

PURPOSE

Detect the presence of Giardia Lamblia/ Giardia Intestinalis parasite antigen, which causes digestive pathology and diarrhoea.

PREPARATION OF THE PATIENT

In general, no preparation is required, unless otherwise instructed by the prescribing physician.

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

- You will need a sealable faeces collection bottle, available from pharmacies.
- The stool should be placed in a wide-mouthed container such as a bedpan. It does not need to be sterile, only clean and well rinsed (free of soap, detergents and disinfectants).
- Carefully transfer a quantity of faeces equivalent to the size of 2 walnuts if the stool is solid, stool is liquid do not fill more than half of the collection container
- Avoid contamination with urine, toilet paper, water, etc.
- Take the sample to the laboratory as soon as possible, in the meantime, you can keep the sample at room temperature.

RESPONSE TIME OR RESULT

2 days

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Analiza by email at atencionalpaciente@analizalab.com or by telephone on 902 67 64 57.