



Appendix 2: Other related laboratory tests

Laboratory test	What it confirms/detects	Indications	Order & Collection
Stool Microscopy for Worm ova	Suspicion of enteric helminth (worm) infection.	History of travel with consumption of contaminated foods, and observation of worm in stool.	Order as "Stool for Worm ova" and have stool collected in container with "SAF Fixative."
Worm Identification	Suspicion of enteric helminth (worm) infection.	Observation of discretely visible round worm or tape worm segment in stool.	Order as "Worm identification" and have suspected worm collected in container with "SAF Fixative."
Pinworm Detection	Pinworm (<i>Enterobius vermicularis</i>) infection.	History and symptoms suggestive of pinworm infection.	Order as "Pinworm" and use pinworm paddle kit or Scotch-tape.
Strongyloides Serology	Prior exposure to Strongyloides.	Risk factors for <i>Strongyloides</i> infection.	Order as "Strongyloides serology."
Fecal Calprotectin	Detects inflammatory markers in bowel.	Patients diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).	Order as "Fecal Calprotectin" and indicate IBD in the diagnosis box.