



Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine

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## Parasitology Services

Test		Price
Cellophane Tape Test (Perianal/Pelage)	Each	\$ 8.80
Cecum Examination (Endoparasites)	Mouse	\$ 8.57
	Rat	\$ 17.10
Direct Smear	Each	\$ 9.62
DTM Test- (11-14 days)	Each	\$ 35.22
Fecal Sedimentation	Each	\$ 29.74
Laboratory Fee Processing Fee- (for every set of up to 10 samples submitted on the same day)		\$ 11.00

\* Sample collection supplies are not included.

### Specimen Collection, Handling and Storage

1. Feces should be processed as soon after passage from the animal.
2. Feces should be collected in airtight containers to prevent desiccation.
3. If the processing of a fecal specimen must be delayed, it may be:
  - a. refrigerated (but not frozen) for 1-2 days
  - b. fixed, e.g., 10% formalin
4. If an animal has been treated with anti-diarrhea preparations containing bismuth or kaolin, mineral oil, oral contrast material (barium) for radiology or antibiotics, the parasites may be difficult or impossible to find. Therefore, repeat the fecal exam 5-10 days after treatment withdrawal.
5. All samples must be submitted with the appropriate paperwork. Please describe any potential biohazards associated with these samples.