

## Test Changes: Ova & Parasite, non-foreign travel

January 7, 2022

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Effective January 14, 2022, the Ova & Parasite test, (Test Code: OVPCY, Acid Fast Stain for Protozoa (Cyclospora & Isospora) will become a sendout. Please note the test code change below.

## **Specimen requirements:**

Stool. Due to the various shedding cycles of many parasites, three separate stool specimens collected over a 5-7 day period are recommended. Preserve 2 g of stool within one hour of collection in AlcorFix. Clients can order the Alcorfix on our supply portal.

Product ID 1	Product Name	ļ↑	Picture 11	Actions↓↑
Z_ARUP5	AlcorFix Stool (ARUP Supply #52059)		ARIP	

Stability: Ambient: 9 months; Refrigerated: 9 months; Frozen: Unacceptable

## **Interfaced clients:**

Please deactivate code OVPCY and replace with test code PARAST (https://ltd.aruplab.com/Tests/Pub/0060046)

<u>OrderCode</u>	<u>OrderName</u>	ResultCode	ResultName	LOINC	<u>CPT</u>
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If you have any questions about the interface build please contact **Interface** 

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