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## **CYCLOSPORA TESTING**

Dear MML clients,

Given the current outbreak of cyclosporiasis in the U.S., we would like to share 2 important points with you about the detection of Cyclospora and other parasites in stool:

1. If Cyclospora is suspected, the CYCL / Cyclospora Stain should be ordered. The OAP / Parasitic Examination, is NOT necessary since it will not improve the detection of Cyclospora and will add unnecessary costs for your patients.
2. The OAP / Parasitic Examination is best used for detection of parasites such as helminths (worms) in immigrants and travelers. It is not the preferred test for common parasites in the U.S.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or  
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