

NHLS PARASITOLOGY STOOL PTS ANSWER CODES

00	No parasite(s) seen	28	<i>Schistosoma japonicum/mekongi</i> eggs
01	<i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> eggs	29	<i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> larvae
02	<i>Balantidium coli</i>	30	<i>Taenia</i> species eggs
03	<i>Blastocystis hominis</i>	31	<i>Trichostrongylus</i> species eggs
04	<i>Chilomastix mesnili</i>	32	<i>Trichuris trichiura</i> eggs
05	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> species oocysts	33	Other (specify parasite & stage)
06	<i>Cyclospora cayetanensis</i> oocysts	34	<i>Babesia</i> species
07	<i>Dientamoeba fragilis</i>	35	<i>Leishmania</i> species
08	<i>Diphyllobothrium</i> species eggs	36	Microfilaria (e) observed
09	<i>Endolimax nana</i>	37	<i>Loa loa</i> microfilariae
10	<i>Entamoeba coli</i>	38	<i>Mansonella perstans</i> microfilariae
11	<i>Entamoeba histolytica/E. Dispar</i>	39	<i>Onchocerca volvulus</i> microfilariae
12	<i>Entamoeba hartmanni</i>	40	<i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i> microfilariae
13	<i>Entamoeba polecki</i>	41	<i>Plasmodium</i> species
14	<i>Enterobius vermicularis</i> eggs	42	<i>Plasmodium</i> species, not <i>P. falciparum</i>
15	<i>Fasciola hepatica/ Fasciolopsis buski</i> eggs	43	Relapsing malaria species
16	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	44	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>
17	<i>Clonorchis/Opisthorchis /Heterophyes/Metagonimus</i> eggs	45	<i>Plasmodium malariae</i>
18	Hookworm eggs	46	<i>Plasmodium ovale</i>
19	<i>Hymenolepis diminuta</i> eggs	47	<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>
20	<i>Hymenolepis nana</i> eggs	48	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i>
21	<i>Iodamoeba bütschlii</i>	49	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>
22	<i>Cystoisospora (Isospora) belli</i> oocysts	50	<i>Trypanosoma</i> species
23	<i>Paragonimus westermani</i> eggs	51	<i>Trypanosoma gambiense</i> or <i>rhodesiense</i>
24	<i>Pentatrichomonas (Trichomonas) hominis</i>	52	<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>

25	<i>Sarcocystis</i> species oocysts/sporocysts	53	Hydatid hooklets / protoscoleces
26	<i>Schistosoma haematobium</i> eggs		
27	<i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> eggs		