

DOMAIN	SAMPLE	METHOD	TIME LIMIT			FEATURES
			OPTIMAL DELAY	TIME TOLERATED RESULTS GIVEN WITH RESERVATIONS	TIMEOUT SAMPLE REJECTED	
INTERNAL PARASITES						
▶ Qualitative or quantitative parasitic coproscopy.	■ Faeces.	* Zinc sulphate flotation.	≤ 72h	/	/	Quantity >10g.
▶ Cryptosporidia.	■ Intestinal contents.	* ELISA or sucrose flotation.	≤ 72h	3 to 10 days	> 10 days	Quantity >10g.
▶ Giardia.		* Rapid test or flotation or staining.	≤ 72h	3 to 10 days	> 10 days	Quantity >10g.
▶ Lungworm larvae.	■ Faeces. ■ Intestinal contents. ■ Transtracheal aspiration (TTA) liquid. ■ Lung.	* Baermann's method.	≤ 24h	2 to 3 days	> 3 days	Faeces quantity >10g.
▶ Parasitic assessment.	■ Organs.	* Direct review.	≤ 48h	2 to 10 days	> 10 days	
EXTERNAL PARASITES						
▶ Mites.	■ Skin scraping and swab product,	* Direct review.	≤ 72h	/	/	

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▶ Dermatophyte fungi.	plucked hairs (with bulbs).	* Direct review and culture.	≤ 72h	/	/	
▶ Yeasts and molds.	■ Swab product, secretions or organs.	* Culture.	≤ 72h	3 to 10 days.	> 10 days	

Recommendations:

– Samples storage:

- * The sample must be placed in an airtight and refrigerated bottle. Do not freeze.

– Transport packaging:

- * Triple waterproof packaging is recommended.

– Refusal cases:

- * Insufficient quantity.

- * Acceptance time exceeded.
- * Frozen sample.