



## ARUP announces a new transport system for fecal collection and transport of specimens for intestinal parasite examination.

Effective June 1, 2015, the 10% formalin and modified PVA system (ARUP supply #16355) is being replaced with a single-vial system: Parasep SF Patient Care Pack (ARUP supply #52059).

The one-vial system is easy to use and allows correct procedures to be maintained during routine collection, transportation, preservation, and the examination of fecal samples for the identification of intestinal parasites.

The resulting concentrate is validated for the iodine wet prep, trichrome stain, modified trichrome, and modified acid fast stains.

### Health and safety benefits:

- Totally enclosed/sealed process
- Reduced reagent volume
- No special cleaning or handling required
- More eco-friendly

### Patient collection benefits:

- Single-vial collection
- Lower specimen volume
- Solvent free with less chemical exposure to hazardous material

### Test-performance benefits:

- Optimum specimen recovery
- Enhanced specimen clarity on the slides
- One-vial concentration process
- Clean and efficient concentration for examination of:
  - Helminth ova and larvae in the wet prep
  - Protozoa cysts and oocysts in the trichrome stain

ARUP Test Code	Test Name	Former Transport Supply	New Transport Supply
2002272	Ova and Parasite Exam, Fecal (Immunocompromised or Travel History)	10% formalin and modified PVA (ARUP supply #16355)*	Parasep SF Patient Care Pack (ARUP supply #52059)
0060050	<i>Microsporidia</i> Stain by Modified Trichrome	10% formalin and modified PVA (ARUP supply #16355)*	Parasep SF Patient Care Pack (ARUP supply #52059)
0060046	Parasitology Stain by Modified Acid-Fast	10% formalin and modified PVA (ARUP supply #16355)*	Parasep SF Patient Care Pack (ARUP supply #52059)

\*10% formalin, as well as 10% formalin with modified PVA, vials will be accepted for testing but will not be supplied by ARUP.

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 Collection video: at [www.aruplab.com/parasep/video](http://www.aruplab.com/parasep/video)  
 Collection instructions: [www.aruplab.com/parasep/collection](http://www.aruplab.com/parasep/collection)