

Infection Control Recommendations for Stool Culture
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In the interim period while we are seeing an influx of patients from the hurricane-affected areas, the following guidelines should be followed when stool cultures are ordered.

If stool culture ordered, work up for:

- ? Salmonella
- ? Shigella
- ? E. coli 0157H7
- ? Vibrio

If stool for Ova and Parasites ordered, work up for:

- ? O & P
- ? Giardia EIA
- ? Modified AFB stain for
 - o Cryptosporidia
 - o Microsporidia