

Parasitology Practice Worksheet

Protozoa

Intestinal Amoeba				
Name	Cyst	Troph	Other key characteristic	Draw
<i>Entamoeba histolytica/dispar</i>				
<i>Entamoeba coli</i>				
<i>Entamoeba hartmani</i>				
<i>Endolimax nana</i>				
<i>Iodamoeba buetschlii</i>				
<i>Blastocystis</i> spp.				

Free-living/ Tissue Amoeba			
Name	Infection Type, where in body	Identification Method	Draw
<i>Acanthamoeba</i>			
<i>Naeglaria fowleri</i>			

Flagellates				
Name	Infection type, where in body	Cyst (yes or no)	Identification Method	Draw
<i>Giardia duodenalis</i>				
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>				
<i>Dientamoeba fragilis</i>				

Intestinal parasites requiring special stains		
Name	Stain Used	Description/ Draw
<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> and <i>C. hominis</i>		
<i>Cyclospora cayetanensis</i>		
<i>Cystoisospora belli</i>		
Microsporidia		

Ciliates	
Name	Description/ Draw
<i>Balantidium coli</i>	