

→ Entamoeba histolytica

Ds: Cyst or trophozoites

Is: Cyst

Ds: Diagnostic stage

Is: Infective stage

*note: trophozoites usually
found in

diarrheal stools

→ Giardia lamblia

Ds: Cyst or trophozoites

Is: Cyst

→ Cryptosporidium

Ds: oocysts

→ Plasmodium malaria

Is: Sporozoites

→ Toxoplasma gondii

Is: oocysts

protozoa

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→ Ascaris lumbricoides (~~the tallest~~)

Ds: fertilized or non fertilized egg

Is: embryonated egg

→ Enterobius vermicularis

Ds: eggs on perianal

Is: embryonated egg

Helminths

~~Trichostrongylus axei~~

→ Ancylostoma D. & Necator americanus

Ds: eggs in feces

Is: filariform larva

→ Strongyloides stercoralis

Ds: rhabditiform larva

Is: filiform larva

→ Trichinella spiralis (the only intracellular helminth)

→ Taenia saginata

Ds: eggs or gravid proglottids in feces.

Is: oncospheres in muscle

→ ~~Trichostrongylus axei~~ Diphyllobothrium latum (the tallest)