**Diarrhea in Returned Traveller or Immigrant**

**ACUTE DIARRHEA**

- Enterotoxigenic *E. coli* (ETEC) suspected
  - Yes → Empiric therapy
  - No → Bacterial stool culture OR Stool bacterial PCR panel (eg, multiplex panel that includes at least *Salmonella, Shigella, Shiga toxin [STEC], and Campylobacter* testing)*

**CHRONIC DIARRHEA**

- Parasite panel by PCR (should include *Giardia lamblia/ intestinalis/duodenalis; Cryptosporidium; Cyclospora cayetanensis; Dientamoeba fragilis; Entamoeba histolytica, and Microsporidia*)
  - Negative → Ova and parasites examination – 3-5 specimens over 7 days, preferably at different times during the day AND Modified acid fast stain on same stool sample if *Cystoisospora belli* suspected

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* *Salmonella, Shigella, and Campylobacter* are considered treatable disorders in these subgroups, but STEC should not be treated