

Procedures for Parasite Station

1. Give Charla

2. Review each participants (all ages) intake history for:

- a. Have they received parasite treatment in past 6 months?
If Yes, and they do not think they currently have parasites, then treatment not needed.
- b. If no history of chronic diarrhea or flatus, chronic cramping abdominal pain, treat with mebendazole or albendazole per doses below for roundworms
- c. If patient gives history of acute or chronic diarrhea, malodorous stools, flatus, chronic cramping abdominal pain suspect they have giardia and treat with albendazole X 5 days which treats both giardia and roundworms. Note age to give appropriate dose of albendazole.

3. Give medication as appropriate and write in name of anti-parasitic medication given on the history form

For treatment of all roundworms, give

Mebendazole 100mg chewable tablet bid X 3 days

Or Albendazole 200mg (1/2 chewable tablet) daily X 1 day for under age 2

400mg (1 chewable tablet) daily X 1 day for 2 and over

For treatment of suspected giardia, give

Albendazole 200mg (1/2 chewable tablet) daily X 5 days for under age 2

400mg (1 chewable tablet) daily X 5 day for 2 and over

Supplies: Charla visual materials
Packets of mebendazole and albendazole in appropriate doses/ amounts