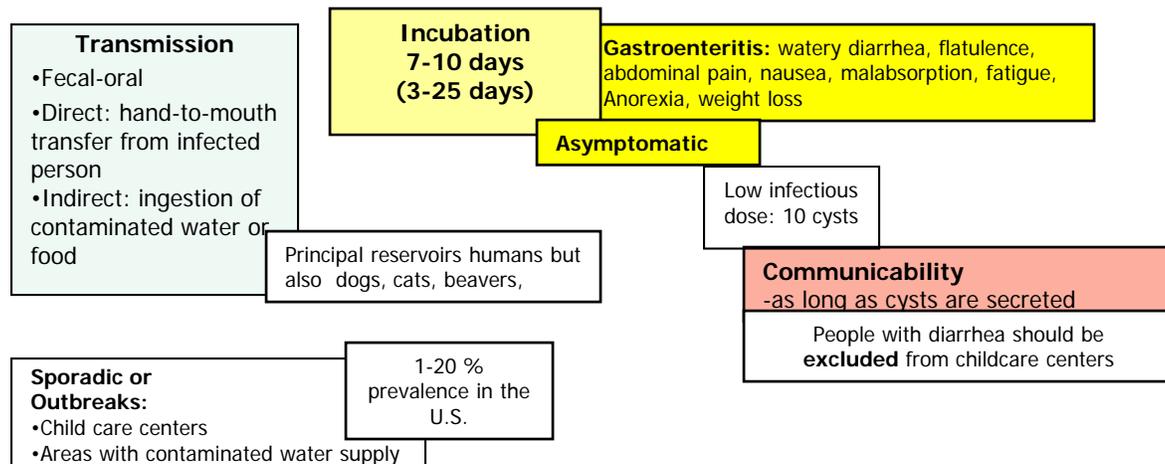
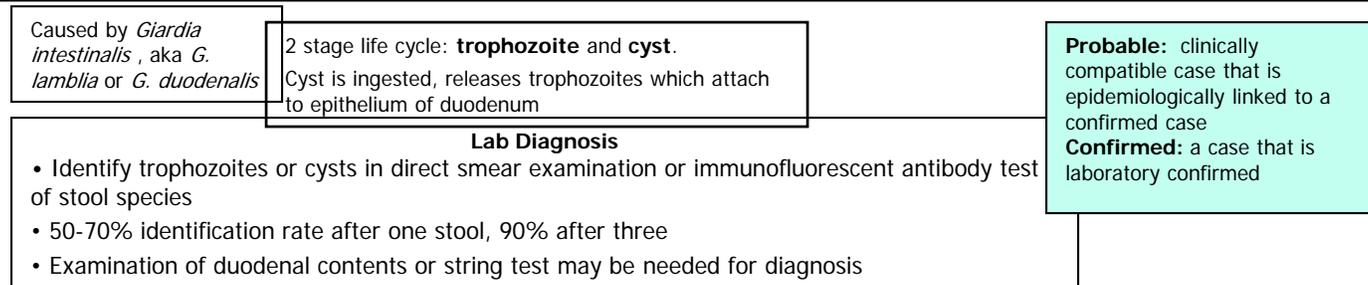


Giardiasis

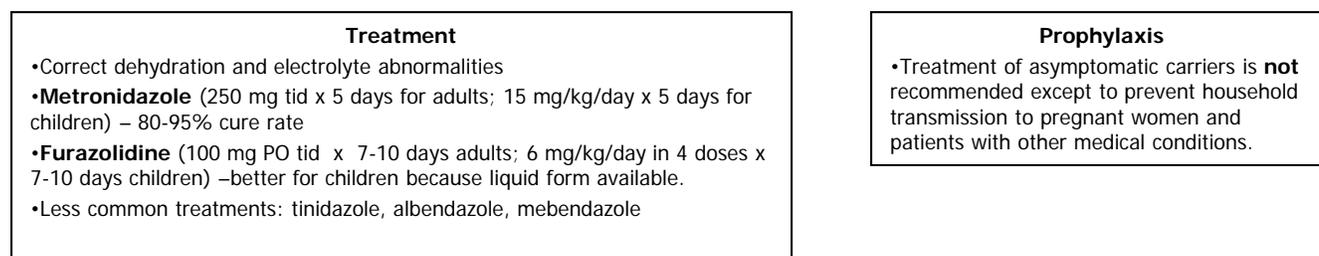
Transmission, Exclusion



Diagnosis



Treatment, Prophylaxis



Contact precautions

Control

Infected persons should avoid recreational water areas (pools, lakes, etc.) for 2 weeks after symptoms resolve

- Sanitation & personal hygiene (especially in daycare centers)
- Filter, boil unsafe water

Not necessary to follow-up on isolated case of giardiasis
BUT

- If a physician suggests a water borne infection: refer to IDEpi about management; OPH does not routinely test private wells. Coliform counts may be conducted if necessary.
- If case associated with child care center, institution, nursing home:
 - Contact the DCC owner/director to notify of the case and to determine if other cases
 - If yes, test symptomatic individuals, exclude until asymptomatic
 - If outbreak persists, request negative test before readmission
 - Outbreak investigation and counseling re-outbreak control;
 - Fill summary facility outbreak form
- If case part of a waterborne outbreak: outbreak investigation to determine source of infection (Case control)

