

Giardiasis

(*Giardia lamblia*)

Clinical criteria

Any person with at least one of the following four:

- Diarrhoea
- Abdominal pain
- Bloating
- Signs of malabsorption (e.g. steatorrhoea, weight loss)

Laboratory criteria

At least one of the following two:

- Demonstration of *Giardia lamblia* cysts or trophozoites in stool, duodenal fluid or small-bowel biopsy
- Demonstration of *Giardia lamblia* antigen in stool

Epidemiological criteria

At least one of the following two:

- Human to human transmission
- Exposure to a common source

Case classification

A. Possible case

NA

B. Probable case

Any person meeting the clinical criteria and with an epidemiological link

C. Confirmed case

Any person meeting the clinical and the laboratory criteria