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Summary

*The advantages and disadvantages of the laboratory methods most frequently used to diagnose amebiasis are discussed. Differential diagnostic features, particularly those most likely to cause confusion between *Entamoeba histolytica* and the commensal amebae, also are addressed. Included in the discussion is the application of various immunologic methods to the detection of serum antibodies and fecal antigens and the role of DNA probes in the diagnosis of amebiasis.*

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