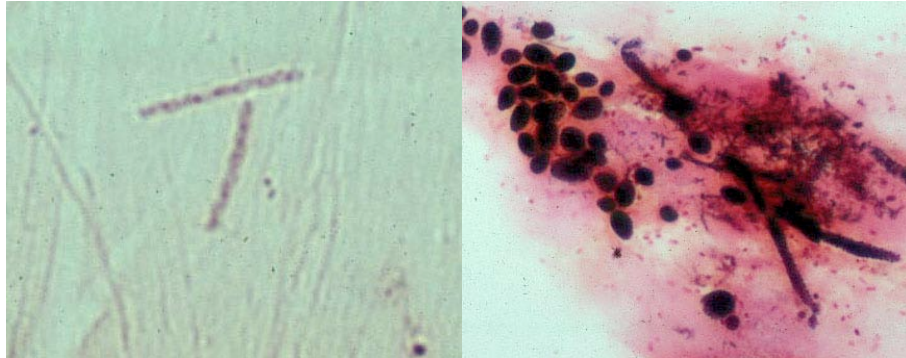


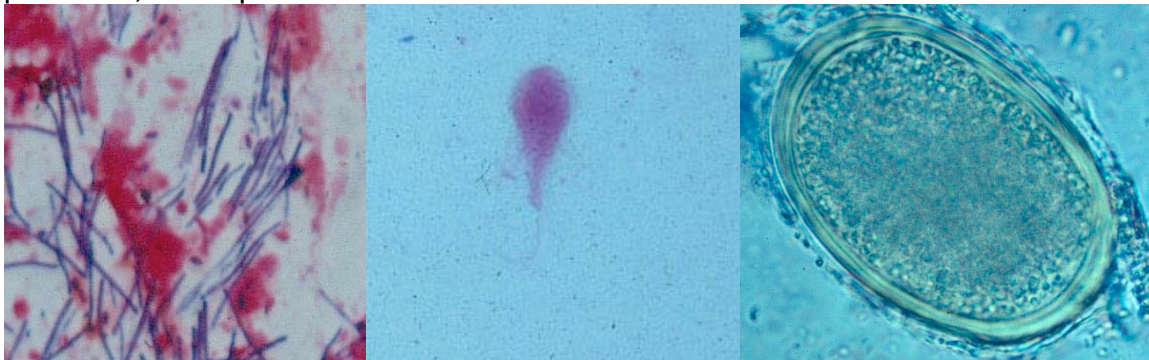
**New Cockatiel Post Purchase Laboratory Screen**

- Recommended for cockatiels, budgerigars (parakeets) and lovebirds
- Level One- Gram stain of throat, fecal exam, and Chlamydia test
- Level Two- Level One plus a Complete Blood Count

**Gram Stain of throat-** looking for spirochetes, which can cause a severe pharyngitis; Candida (yeast); other abnormal bacteria



**Fecal Examination-** looking for megabacteria (avian gastric yeast), Giardia parasites, worm parasites



**Chlamydia Test-** checking for Chlamydophila psittaci carriers; a disease of liver and lungs in birds; transmissible to humans

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**Complete Blood Count-** screen Red and White Blood cells for internal disease.

