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The type of antiparasitic medication that will be prescribed will depend on the type of parasite and may require test such as collecting a stool sample.

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