

Patient Instruction for Collection of Pinworm Preparation

Specimen Collection:

1. Please collect this specimen using the pinworm paddle you have been given.
2. Remove the paddle from the plastic tube.
3. Press the sticky side of the paddle against the patient's skin in the area around the anus.
4. Return the paddle to the plastic tube.
5. Record the patient's name, date and time of collection on the specimen label.
6. Deliver to the laboratory as soon as possible.

If you have any questions concerning these instructions, please call (850) 416-7796.



THIS SPECIMEN IS BEST OBTAINED A FEW HOURS AFTER THE PATIENT HAS RETIRED OR EARLY IN THE MORNING BEFORE A BOWEL MOVEMENT OR BATH.