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Patient Instructions for Collecting a Pinworm Sample using Swube® Pinworm Collector Collection Container

Swube® Pinworm Collector collection containers are available from Legacy Laboratory Services.

1. Collect the specimens upon awakening, before bathing or bowel movement; or late in the evening when the patient has been sleeping for several hours.
2. Hold the paddle by the cap and remove it from the tube.
3. Have the patient lie on his or her side; or while standing, bend at the waist.
4. Separate the buttocks and press the sticky surface of the paddle on several skin areas around the anus.
5. DO NOT insert the paddle into the rectum. DO NOT submit feces on the Swube® paddle.
6. Place the paddle back into the tube. Label the tube with the patient's name, date and time of collection and the requisition number or computer generated label.
7. Transport the paddle to the Laboratory at room temperature within 24 hours of collection.
8. Collection of specimens on several (4-6) consecutive days may be needed to rule out infection.

NOTE: If scotch tape must be used instead of a Swube® paddle, it must be CLEAR tape and be submitted sticky side down, taped to a microscope slide. Frosted transparent tape cannot be examined.