

Medicine Hat and Area Pinworm Collection

How to prepare

Use the Pinworm Collection Kit provided

Risks or Cautions

- Specimen **MUST** be collected in the morning **BEFORE** bathing or using the toilet.
- **DO NOT** wipe or wash the anal area before collecting the sample.
- Wash hands thoroughly after collection as pinworm eggs are highly infectious.

Labelling the Sample

Label the collection container with:

- Your (the patient) <u>full first and last name, date and time of collection, Provincial</u>
 <u>Health Insurance (PHN/ULI)</u>, or Government issued identification such as (Federal,
 Military, RCMP, Immigration, Passport #)
- If you have been provided with a patient label, attach this label to the outside of the container.
- Incorrectly or incompletely labeled specimens may not be tested.

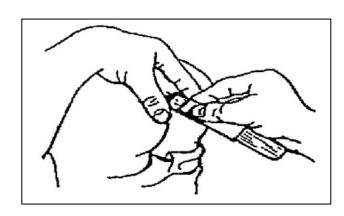
Lab Requisition

- **Print** the date/time the sample was collected on your lab requisition.
- **Fold** and place the requisition in the <u>outside</u> pocket of the biohazard bag. **Do not** put the requisition in the bag with the sample collection container.

Collecting the Sample

- 1. Take the paddle attached to the lid out of the container.
- Separate the buttocks and press the sticky surface of the square end firmly against the skin around and across the anal opening. Do Not insert the paddles into the rectum.
- 3. Return the paddle to the labeled specimen container.
- 4. Secure the lid tightly.
- 5. Wash hands thoroughly after collection.
- 6. Place container into biohazard bag.





Sample Delivery to Lab

- Return sample and requisition to the laboratory as soon as possible.
- If unable to return sample to the laboratory immediately, keep sample in fridge.
- Sample MUST be returned to the laboratory the same day it is collected
- Prolonged delays may affect the test results.

Questions About Your Collection?

Please contact Client Services at (403) 529-8919