

Pinworm Collection Instructions

How to Prepare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect the specimen before the patient rises in the morning and before emptying the bowels.
Risks or Cautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear gloves, as eggs are highly infectious.
Labelling the Sample	<p>Label the collection container with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your (the patient) <u>full first and last name, date and time of collection, Provincial Health Insurance (PHN/ULI), or Government issued identification such as (Federal, Military, RCMP, Immigration, Passport #)</u> If you've been provided with a patient label, attach this label to the outside of the container.
Lab Requisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holding the cap, remove the paddle from the container, do not touch the paddle. Separate the buttocks and firmly press the sticky side of the paddle against the anal area. Return paddle to container and securely tighten cap. Remove gloves and wash hands.
Sample Delivery to Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take your sample to your local laboratory within 24 hours. Store at room temperature.