

Pinworm Collection

PATIENT COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Test	Pinworm Collection
How to Prepare	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Take sample in the morning upon waking. Do not bath or have a bowel movement before collection.2. For the results of your test, please contact the ordering physician or check your HealthElife account.
Caution	These collection instructions are meant to help you collect the right specimen for this test. Failure to follow instructions, improperly labelled or leaking containers may result in sample rejection. Contact the laboratory with any questions or if you require a new container.
Collecting the Specimen	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Confirm the collection container is labelled correctly with:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Your (the patient) first and last name◦ Another identifier such as date of birth (DOB) or healthcare number (PHN)2. Wash hands with soap and water.3. Remove the lid from the container. Do not touch the inside of the cup or lid. Do not remove the paddle from the lid.4. Collect sample using the side of the paddle labelled “sticky side”.5. Touch the sticky side of the paddle to the folds of skin around the anus.6. Replace the lid and paddle assembly to the collection container and tighten firmly.7. Wash hands thoroughly.8. Clearly write collection date and time on the container and the requisition.9. Place container into the sealed bag provided.10. Place the requisition into the outer pouch of the bag.11. Bring the container and requisition to the laboratory.

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