

**PINWORM TEST**

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<b>Required Specimen Type</b>	Rectal sampling
<b>Medical Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A frosted end glass slide for each sample collection;</li> <li>• Transparent adhesive tape for each sample collection (not wider than the slide);</li> <li>• A slide container for each slide;</li> <li>• Gloves;</li> <li>• Other sample collection kits may be used (please check with the laboratory);</li> <li>• Biohazard bag.</li> </ul>
<b>General Guidelines</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All specimens must include a double identification (first and last name of the patient and date of birth or medicare number).</li> <li>2. The use of gloves is required when handling all biological specimens.</li> <li>3. A valid requisition must include the following information :             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First and last name of the patient, date of birth or medicare number and gender.</li> <li>• Date and time of specimen collection and signature of collector.</li> <li>• Physician's full name, signature and license number (or other qualified prescriber).</li> <li>• Any relevant clinical information.</li> <li>• Requested tests.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Patient Preparation</b>	The sample should be taken first thing in the morning, before bathing (especially the anal region) and before any bowel movement.
<b>Specimen Collection Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Before beginning the procedure, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly and protective gloves must be worn during collection.</li> <li>2. Separate buttocks and press the tacky surface of the tape against several areas of the anal region;</li> <li>3. Once the specimen is collected, apply the tacky surface of the tape on the slide;</li> <li>4. Using a lead pencil, identify on the frosted end of the slide the following information:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First and last name;</li> <li>• Date of birth and/or Medicare number;</li> <li>• Collection date and time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Place slide into a slide container and place in a biohazard bag, with the requisition in the side pocket of the bag.</li> <li>6. Remove gloves and wash hands;</li> <li>7. The sample should be returned to the laboratory or physician's office as soon as possible.</li> </ol>
<b>Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection of three consecutive specimens is recommended;</li> <li>• For symptomatic cases, 1 specimen may be sufficient</li> </ul>
<b>Specimen Conservation and Stability</b>	24 hours at room temperature