

Patient Collection Instructions

Pinworm Analysis



Patient: Please read this instruction sheet. If you have any additional questions about collection of your specimen, please call (317)-776-7379. After hours, please call (317)-776-7241.

Why do I need these instructions?

Your physician has ordered a test that requires special type of sample. Following these instructions will help ensure the accuracy of the tests.

Where do I need to collect my sample?

The specimen can be obtained at home.

What do I need to collect this sample?

The collection device (sticky paddle) is provided by your physician or the laboratory.

How do I collect this sample?

Label the container with your name and with the date and time the specimen was collected. *Sample collection should be performed immediately upon rising in the morning or a few hours after the patient has gone to sleep.*

Perform the following steps in this order:

1. Remove the cap from the tube. The paddle is attached to the cap.
2. The paddle has a sticky side and a smooth side. Separate the buttocks and press the sticky side against the anus.
3. Replace the paddle in the container. Secure the lid.
4. Be sure to wash your hands after collecting the specimen.
5. Place the container in the provided plastic bag and return promptly to the Laboratory.

Where do I take the sample?

Return the container to the Outpatient Laboratory. The Outpatient Laboratory hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, and 7:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday.