

Pinworm Examination, Collection Instructions

Collection Notes:

- Specimens are best obtained a few hours after the person has retired, between the hours of 9 p.m. and midnight, or in the morning immediately upon rising before bathing or bowel movement.
- Collection of three to six consecutive daily specimens is recommended.
- Specimens should be obtained before therapy has begun.

Specimen Collection:

1. Hold the paddle by the cap and remove it from the tube.
2. Separate the buttocks and press the tacky surface against several areas of the perianal region.
3. Replace the paddle in the tube for transport to a Weland Clinical Laboratories site.
4. Specimens should be refrigerated if examination is to be delayed for more than one day.