

Patient Collection Instructions for Pinworm

Applies to former Saskatoon Health Region area

Specimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinworm paddle
Labelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label container (white top bottle containing pinworm paddle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First and last name ○ Provincial Health Care Number and Date of Birth ○ Date and time of collection • Write time and date of collection on requisition
Collection Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: The specimens must be collected in the morning before bathing or using the toilet. DO NOT WIPE OR WASH THE AREA BEFORE COLLECTION. • Remove the lid from the container. Inside the lid a paddle is attached with one side marked “sticky side”. Do not touch this surface with your fingers. • While holding the lid, separate the buttocks and press the sticky side of the paddle firmly against the skin around and across the anal opening. Do not insert paddle into the rectum. • Replace paddle into the container and secure lid tightly • Label and place the container in a Ziploc bag and reseal • Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water
Stability/ Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be dropped off at RUH Test Centre, SPH Test Centre or any Patient Service Centre

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