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Pinworm Test Collection

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS for COLLECTION

Swube® Paddle

CAUTION: For accurate test results, read Patient Instructions completely before performing this test.

Test Precautions:

- ➔ The **Swube®** Paddle is coated on one side with a tacky adhesive which collects and holds specimen.

- ➔ Because of the migratory habits of the female pinworm, specimens are best obtained a few hours after the person has retired, **between the hours of 9:00pm and midnight**, or in the morning immediately upon rising before bathing or bowel movement.

Specimen Collection:

1. Write the patient's name, date of birth and the sample collection date on the plastic tube containing the paddle.
2. Hold the paddle by the cap and remove it from the tube.
3. Separate the buttocks and press the tacky side of the paddle firmly against several areas of skin directly around the anal opening.
4. Replace the paddle in the tube.
5. If return of the specimen is delayed for more than one day, refrigerate the specimen.
6. Bring specimen to any Lima Memorial Health System Laboratory site for testing.