

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PINWORM COLLECTION

The test(s) requested by your healthcare provider require you to submit a specimen for Pinworm evaluation.

- a. Specimens are best obtained a few hours after person has retired, between the hours 9:00pm and midnight, or in the morning upon rising before bathing or bowel movement.
- b. Gently press the paddle's sticky side against the area of the rectum while gently spreading the buttocks. Do not insert the paddle into the rectum.
- c. Place the paddle into the plastic transport container and return to the IACH lab.
- d. If you have any questions, please call the laboratory between 0730 and 1700 at (785) 239-7648.

It is important that you adhere to these instructions. They are vital in the analysis of the specimen requested and also with presenting an accurate report of your condition to the healthcare provider.

