

## LABORATORIES NW COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

### PINWORM

NOTE: Specimen should be collected before therapy.

Because of the migratory habits of the female pinworm, specimens are best obtained a few hours after the patient has retired for the evening or in the morning immediately upon rising.

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 anal folds.
3. Replace the paddle in the tube for transport to the laboratory.
4. Write patient's full name, date and time the collection was taken on the tube with a pen.
5. Specimen should be refrigerated if it is not delivered to the lab within 12 hours.
6. Bring the specimen to any LABORATORIES NW site during regular business hours. Be sure to bring the lab request with you.
7. If you have questions, please call LABS NW Client Services at (253) 403-1187.

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