

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PINWORM TEST

Please read these instructions carefully before beginning the collection process.

Objective

To collect a sample from the anal area to detect the presence of pinworm eggs, which are typically deposited during the night.

Collection Instructions

1. Prepare the Paddle

- Hold the cap and carefully remove the paddle from the container. **Do not touch the paddle's sticky surface.**

2. Collecting the Sample

- Separate the buttocks and press the sticky surface of the paddle firmly against the anal area.
- The sample should be collected **early in the morning, before getting out of bed or having a bowel movement.**

3. Secure the Paddle

- Return the paddle to the container and secure the cap tightly.

4. After Collection

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after completing the collection.

5. Label the Sample

- Write the patient's information on the label provided on the container.

6. Storage and Shipping

- Store the specimen in a cool place until you are ready to mail it back to PCI for analysis.
 - Use a courier of your choice (USPS, UPS, FedEx, etc.) to send the samples to:
 - Ship the specimen to PCI with any delivery service
 - Send to PCI 11445 E. Via Linda #2-419, Scottsdale, AZ 85259- This address is a UPS store..
 - Shipment of samples is the responsibility of the patient. **PCI does not provide return labels.**
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Results

- If you have one, results will be available to your physician or practitioner within **3–5 business days** of receiving the samples (excluding weekends and holidays).
 - If registered as a patient on our website, you will receive your results through the patient portal.
 - If you still need to register, create a patient account on our website to access your results.
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Key Reminders

- Collect the sample first thing in the morning before any activity or bowel movement.
- Do not touch the sticky side of the paddle during collection.
- Ensure the container is tightly sealed and labeled with patient information.
- Ensure the requisition form is complete and included with your shipment.

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