

SCREENING TO SEARCH FOR PINWORMS IN STOOLS (SCOTCH TAPE TEST)

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Status: Active

1. Sample collection

- Collect the sample at night (between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m.) or early in the morning before you get up (between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m.), on a day when the laboratory is open.
- Take the small plastic paddle out of the container (by unscrewing the top).
- Press the sticky side of the paddle on the anus and hold for 5 minutes.
- Put the paddle back inside the container and screw on the top.
- On the container, write your name, file number and the date and time of the collection.

2. Storage

- Keep the sample at room temperature (20-25°C) until transportation to the laboratory.

3. Transportation

- Bring the sample, accompanied by the requisition form duly completed, to the laboratory reception (SBA-31), **the same day**.

4. For more information

- Contact the laboratory reception at 450-759-8222, ext. 2606 (business days, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

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