

Pinworm Prep (E. vermicularis):

The specimen should be collected about 6:00 AM, before the patient rises.

1. Remove paddle from tube.
2. Press sticky side of the paddle against the skin around the patient's anal area.
3. Insert the paddle back into the tube.
4. Deliver immediately to the laboratory.

Instructions using tongue depressor, cellophane tape and microscope slide.

1. Using a small piece of clear cellophane tape and a tongue depressor, press the tape all around the patient's anal area, sticky side against the skin, being careful not to touch the sticky side of the tape with the fingers.
2. Gently smooth the tape onto a clean glass slide, sticky side down.
3. Deliver immediately to the laboratory.