



Outpatient Pinworm Collection Instructions

1. Specimens are best obtained a few hours after the person has gone to bed or first thing in the morning **BEFORE A BOWEL MOVEMENT OR BATH.**
2. Remove the cap with the paddle from the plastic container.
3. Using the side marked "STICKY SIDE", press the gummed surface against several areas around the immediate rectum.
4. Insert the paddle back into the plastic container and press the cap to close.
5. Please label the plastic container with the following information:
 - a. Name of the person from which the collection was taken
 - b. Date of collection
 - c. Time of collection
6. Return the specimen as soon as possible to Covenant Healthcare Laboratory.
7. If any further information is needed, please call the laboratory for assistance at 989.583.6742.

Thank you for allowing Covenant Healthcare Laboratory to be of service.