

Pinworm Ova KIT

The Pinworm Ova KIT is used for the collection and transportation of clinical specimens for the examination of pinworm.

Each kit consists of: one vial with a sticky paddle on the screw cap, one biohazard bag and a Public Health Laboratory (PHL) Requisition.

1. Collect sample first thing in the morning before washing or using toilet.
2. Press sticky surface of paddle against perianal skin with moderate pressure.
3. Return paddle into vial and secure screw cap.
4. Label specimen container with patient's Full Name and a second unique identifier (e.g. accession number, date of birth, Health Card number).
Note: Specimens received without patient's full name and a second identifier will not be processed by the laboratory.
5. Complete enclosed data sheet including patient's full name, date of birth, Health Card number, PHL test code (P02), source of specimen, collection date and clinical diagnosis/symptoms/onset date.
6. Insert data sheet in the pocket on the outside of the biohazard bag. Do not place data sheet inside the bag with specimen.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT - Kits can be stored at room temperature until used. After collection, specimen should be transported to the Laboratory as soon as possible.

TO ORDER KITS or INFORMATION: Contact OAHPP order desk, Public Health Laboratory Toronto @ 416 235-5937 or order by fax @ 416 235-5753 or your local Public Health Laboratory.