

Pinworms are parasites that usually do not live in people. When they are found in people, they can be found in the lower end of the bowel.

Patient Instructions

1. The specimen should be collected in the morning as soon as you wake up, *before* bathing or bowel movement.
2. Hold the paddle by the cap and remove it from the tube.
3. Press the sticky side of the paddle (several times) against the anal opening.
4. Place the paddle back in the tube.
5. Wash your hands.
6. Write your first and last name and date on the tube.

Return the specimen to the laboratory as soon as possible after collection.

