

# PINWORM (THREADWORM) SPECIMEN COLLECTION



## PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

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1. The specimen is best obtained at the beginning of the day prior to showering or taking a bath.
2. You will be given a slide carrier containing a glass slide (labelled with your name and DOB) with a piece of cellotape attached.
3. Peel the cellotape off the prepared slide.
4. Spread the anal folds apart and apply the sticky side of the clear cellotape to the anus.
5. Peel the tape off carefully and press the tape sticky side down onto the glass slide.
6. Place the slide specimen into the slide carrier and ensure it is closed securely.
7. Return the specimen with the request form to the Collection Centre on the same day for transport to the laboratory.

