

## **Dear Patient**,

We are pleased you have chosen Beebe Healthcare Laboratory for your testing needs and we look forward to serving you. This brochure has information that will be helpful to obtain the most accurate results for this test. If you have further questions, or concerns. Please do not hesitate to call us at (302) 645-3241.



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**Clinical Laboratory and Pathology Services** 

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Your doctor has ordered a test for detecting a Pinworm infection. You should have been given a special sticky paddle along with this instruction sheet. Please read the instructions carefully before collecting the specimen. If you have any questions, please contact your doctor.

- The best time to collect this specimen is between the hours of 10:00pm and 2:00am. This is the time that the adult worm comes out of the body to lay eggs.
- You may also collect the specimen first thing in the morning before you use the bathroom.
- It is important that you DO NOT wash the anal area before collecting the specimen.

## **Instructions for Collection:**

- Remove the plastic paddle from the wrapper. Remove the cap (the sticky paddle is attached to the cap).
- Press the sticky side of the paddle firmly against the skin around the anal area.
- Replace the paddle into the container and cap tightly.
- Write your name on the label included in the bag and place the label on the cap. Place the container back into the plastic bag.
- Wash your hands with soap and warm water.
- Return the specimen to any Beebe Healthcare facility, or to your doctor's office, as soon as possible.





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