

PINWORM  
INVESTIGATION

# Orderable - OAPSCREEN

Turn Around Time: Up to 3 days

## Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

### Pinworm – Enterobius vermicularis



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
[PUBLIC HEALTH  
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REQUISITION](#)

This requisition **MUST**  
accompany the specimen




**Method of Analysis:**  
Microscopic analysis



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



**Referred to:**  
Public Health Laboratory  
1200 Commissioners Rd E  
London, Ontario  
519-455-9310

Specimen Type	Collection Information	Collection Device
Pinworm paddle	Place paddle sticky side down using a rocking motion to cover as much of the perianal mucosa as possible. Collect sample first thing in the morning before washing or using toilet.	 <p>Pinworm Kit – <b>Contact Microbiology for Pinworm paddle kit</b></p>

## Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- If patient has Eosinophilia, HIV, is immunocompromised, has a critical illness or was admitted to ICU, or has a previous parasitic infection
- Indicate Country/Region and if the patient is a new immigrant or refugee or returned traveler under 'Travel' section of the requisition.

Specify **PINWORM** in the Specimen Description field when placing order in PowerChart and on the Public Health Laboratory Requisition.

## Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature.  
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.