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

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<td>Pinworm paddle</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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.