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PINWORM PADDLE COLLECTIONS

The female adult pinworm deposits her eggs during the night on the surface of the skin surrounding the anus. The eggs adhere to the sticky surface of the paddle provided. This allows the technologist the ability to find and identify these eggs.

Instructions:

1. Optimal time for collecting the specimen is early in the morning immediately after the patient wakes.
2. Each Pinworm Collector has a paddle with one "sticky side" marked ADH. The ova (eggs) stick to the paddle adhesive.
3. Remove the lid from the container. The pinworm paddle remains attached to the lid.
4. Separate the buttocks and press the sticky side of the paddle firmly against the right and left perianal folds of the rectum. See illustration below.
5. Return the paddle to the plastic holder and return to the laboratory.
6. Please make sure the patient's name and date of birth are on the container.

