PINWORM PADDLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not use any ointment or powder on the patient the night before the specimen is to be collected.

2. Collect sample BEFORE the patient arises in the morning.

3. While patient is on their stomach, spread the buttocks apart with one hand.

4. With the other hand, press the sticky side of the Pinworm Paddle around the anus in several places.

5. Replace the paddle back into the transport tube and secure cap tightly.

6. DO NOT INSERT THE PADDLE INTO THE RECTUM OR CONTAMINATE IT WITH STOOL.

7. Thoroughly wash hands.

8. The specimen should be brought to the laboratory the same day it is collected.