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Type of Sample: **PERIANAL (CELLOPHANE) TAPE TEST**

The perianal (cellophane) tape test is the method of choice for detecting pinworm eggs in stool samples.

A microscope slide with adhesive tape (cellophane tape) should be obtained from the laboratory beforehand.

PROCEDURE:

It is recommended not to wash the perianal area for one day prior to the test.

The sample should be collected in the morning, immediately after getting out of bed and before washing.

Carefully peel the adhesive tape off the microscope slide.

With your hands, separate the buttocks, and gently press the sticky side of the tape onto the skin folds around the anus, applying light pressure.

Carefully reattach the tape back onto the microscope slide, ensuring that there are no wrinkles or air bubbles, as they interfere with microscopic examination.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Wrap the slide in paper, or place it in an envelope or plastic bag, and deliver it to the laboratory within 24 hours.

Results are available within 24 hours.