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How to Collect and Transport a Sample to Test for Pinworm

You must properly collect and transport your sample for the test results to be valid. Please follow these directions below.

- 1. Get a tube from your physician. It is a paddle with a sticky surface (labeled "sticky side") inserted into a plastic tube. The tube should have your name and date of birth on it.
- 2. Collect your sample in the morning before going to the bathroom or bathing.
- 3. To collect a sample, pull the paddle out of the tube. Gently blot it against the skin surrounding your anus. You may have to blot it 2 or 3 times.
- 4. Put the paddle in the plastic tube, and put the cap on to close it. Write the date and time you collected the sample.
- 5. Bring your sample back to the lab for testing.

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