



## **COLLECTION PROCEDURE**

### **PINWORM**

#### ***(Enterobius vermicularis)* SPECIMEN**

1. Collect specimen immediately upon rising before bathing or bowel movement.
2. Hold the paddle by the cap and remove it from the tube.
3. Separate the buttocks and press the tacky surface against several areas of the perianal region.
4. Replace the paddle in the tube for transport to the laboratory. Specimens should be refrigerated if examination is to be delayed for more than one day.
5. Label tube with patient's name, doctor, and date of collection.

If you have any questions, please call Client Services, Interpath Lab at 800 700-6891.