

Pinworm Preparation

Alternate Name:	Scotch Tape Prep
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Scotch Tape Slide
Minimum Volume Required:	N/A
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	24 hours
Special Handling:	Specimen must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	No parasites seen
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	
Testing Methodology:	Direct microscopic examination
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling. Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside. Specimen must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Examination for the presence of <i>Enterobius vermicularis</i>