



How to use PCA™ Pinworm Egg Collection/Transport Apparatus

Directions for using the pinworm egg collection/transport apparatus.

1. Completely fill out the patient ID label and attach it to the outside of the cylindrical container with the orange colored cap.
2. Wear a pair of protective gloves.
3. Carefully remove the orange colored screw cap with the pinworm egg “picker-upper” attached to the screw cap. With the red tab area facing you, apply the pinworm egg picker-upper to the perianal skin. Roll the picker-upper gently from side to side. Be sure to cover the entire perianal area. The adhesive material on the pinworm egg picker-upper will collect any pinworm eggs present.
4. Avoid touching the picker-upper with your fingers or your hands.
5. Replace the entire orange cap/pinworm egg picker-upper assembly inside the cylindrical container and tighten the orange cap.
6. Remove your gloves and wash your hands thoroughly after each collection. Be sure to use a new/unused collection/transport apparatus for each collection. Number the collection vials in the sequence in which they were collected.
7. Replace the collection vial in the resealable bag. The collection/transport apparatus can now be safely returned to the laboratory for examination and diagnosis.

Note: Pinworm eggs collected using this apparatus do not need to be refrigerated.

Checklist:

1. Is your patient label properly filled out?
2. Is your patient label properly attached to the cylindrical container with the orange colored cap?
3. Is the orange cap on the collection vial properly tightened?
4. Has the collection vial been placed into the resealable bag?