

HUMAN PINWORMS, ENTEROBIUS VERMICULARIS F -Enve-O (2053)

Examination of human pinworm infection on the basis of symptoms (anal itching) or suspected epidemiological infection.

Sampling equipment

- Sampling swab
- Screw cap sampling tube
- Name tag
- Plastic bag (for example, Minigrip®)

Sampling

It is recommended to take the sample on three (3) different days. The sample is taken in the morning, right after waking up and before defecating or washing.

1. The cotton swab is moistened with tap water.
2. The moistened cotton swab is rubbed vigorously around the anal opening and folds. After the rubbing, the cotton swab is momentarily pushed into the anus, about 0.5 cm deep.
3. The swab is then placed inside the sampling tube, which has 1–2 ml of gap water at the bottom. The swab is cut short enough for the lid to close properly.

Attach a name tag you received from the laboratory or filled in yourself onto the sampling tube. The tag must display your name, social security number and day of sampling.

Storage and transport

After sampling, the sample is stored in a refrigerator (2–8°C).

The sample is delivered to the laboratory at room temperature as soon as possible on the day of sampling.

Any symptoms, their duration and any potential earlier treatments are notified to the laboratory.