

## Patient Pinworm Collection Instructions

### Anal Paddle Preparation

You will be provided with Three (3) tubes with a collection paddle enclosed.

#### Please Note:

One side of the collection paddle is sticky. Engraved clearly on the paddle says, "Sticky Side." Please read carefully and *use only the sticky side* to collect the sample. The other side is not sticky and should not be used for the collection. Specimen should be collected on three different mornings.

1. Open by twisting the paddle from the tube.
2. Hold the paddle by the cap and remove it from the tube.
3. Separate the buttocks and press the sticky surface of the paddle against several areas of the perianal region.
4. Place the paddle in the tube, twist cap and write the date on the container.
5. Repeat this process for the next two mornings.
6. The tube should be stored at room temperature.

Upon completion of collection, bring all samples to CUHCC Front Desk, between the hours of 0830AM and 445PM Monday thru Friday. (Excluding Holidays)

Note: Collect specimen on three different mornings. Please do collection before bathing or using the bathroom (*bowel movement*). The collection Date should be written on each container.