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Stool sample for detection of pinworms (Enterobius vermicularis)

Test: F-Enve-O (2053)

Preparation

The stool sample reveals whether there are any pinworm eggs around the anus.

Take the sample in the morning immediately after you wake up and before you pass stool or wash the rectal area. Time the sampling so that you will be able to bring the sample to the laboratory in the same morning.

Sample collection equipment

- Sample tube with approx. 1 ml of saline solution
- Cotton swab stick

Collecting the sample

1. Dip the cotton swab stick into the saline solution in the tube. Don’t pour saline solution out of the tube.
    a) Rub the perianal skin folds thoroughly with a moist cotton swab, and, in the end, insert the swab stick into your anus into a depth of about 0.5 cm.
    b) Insert the swab stick into the tube with saline solution. Cut the stem of the swab stick, if necessary, and close the tube firmly.
2. Place the sample tube into a plastic bag. Close the bag tightly.
3. Wash your hands carefully.
4. Fill in the required details on the last page. Put the filled page and the plastic bag containing the sample tube in another plastic bag. Close the bag tightly.

Storage and transportation

Keep the sample in room temperature and take it to the laboratory in the morning of the sampling day.

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Let the person collecting the sample know if you were not able to follow these instructions or if you were given other kinds of instructions.

If you have any questions regarding the sample collection, please contact ISLAB’s customer service by calling tel. 044 457 0740.

Your own doctor or nurse will answer any questions you may have about your tests and results.

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Sample information (fill in this page and return only this page to the laboratory together with the sample).

Write your first name and surname:

Write your personal identity code:

Write your phone number:

Write the date and time of sample collection:

Write additional information if necessary: