

Laboratory Support Services
Department of Pathology
and Laboratory Medicine

Pin Worm Collection Guidelines

Collection Materials:

- 2 Slide with Transparent Scotch Tape
- Wooden Depressor
- Slide Box
- Patient ID Label
- Biohazard Lab Bag

Collection Directions:

- 1. The best time to collect Pin Worms are between 10-11pm or a few hours after falling asleep. Or in the early morning before a bowel moment. Collections at each time are acceptable and two slide preparations are in the collection kit.
- 2. Hold slide against wooden depressor one inch from the end and lift long portion of tape from the slide.
- 3. Loop the tape over the end of the wooden depressor exposing the sticky side of the tape.
- 4. Hold tape and slide against wooden depressor, press the sticky side against several areas of the perianal region.
- 5. Replace tape on slide. Smooth tape.
- 6. Fill out the provided label with Full First and Last Name, Date of Birth, Date and Time of specimen collection.
- 7. Place the label on the slide box. Do not place label on glass slide with pin worm sample. Place the specimen into the provided biohazard bag.
- 8. Bring the specimen to a Genesis Laboratory location as soon as possible for best results.
- 9. Complete a Patient Registration at the front desk, and then drop off the specimen at the Laboratory.

Specimen Drop-off Locations:

Genesis Laboratory Locations	
 Genesis HealthPlex Draw Center 2800 Maple Ave, Zanesville Ohio 43701 Phone: 740-454-4039 Monday through Friday 6:00am-5:30pm 	Genesis HealthCare Center New Concord 1 East Main St, New Concord, Ohio 43762 Phone: 740-826-7155 Monday through Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm
Genesis Pavilion Draw Center 955 Bethesda Dr, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 Phone: 740-454-4078 Monday through Friday 6:00am-5:30pm Saturday 7:00am-1:00pm	 Genesis Perry County Medical Center/ Somerset Draw Center 301 Dr Mike Clouse Dr, Somerset, Ohio 43783 Phone: 740-743-3800 Monday through Friday 6:30am-3:00pm
Genesis HealthCare Center Cambridge • 61353 Southgate Parkway, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 • Phone: 740-432-1034 • Monday through Friday 7:30am-5:00pm	Genesis Coshocton Medical Center 48439 Genesis Dr, Coshocton, Ohio 43812 Phone: 740-722-9560 Monday through Friday 7:00am-3:30pm

For Questions, please call the Genesis Hospital Laboratory at 740-454-4606.