

INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT

## ENTEROBIUS VERMICULARIS (PINWORMS) - TAPE TEST

To perform the test, you will need:

- transparent adhesive tape (it must absolutely be the transparent type);
- a histology slide;
- a coverslip.

The slide and coverslip can be collected at the Sample Collection Centre from Monday to Friday.

### SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

The sample should be taken in the morning before the patient washes his/her face and body.

- ⇒ Use scissors to cut a piece of adhesive tape with the same length of the glass slide.
- ⇒ Apply the adhesive part of the tape against the anal orifice area, pressing gently; repeat the operation with the same tape on neighbouring areas.
- ⇒ Remove the tape and stick it to the slide, well stretched and without creases.
- ⇒ If the collection of several samples is prescribed (3 days), repeat the procedure the next two days, mark each coverslip with SURNAME NAME and write 1, 2 and 3 to indicate the different days of collection.
- ⇒ Each sample must be delivered on the day of collection.
- ⇒ **Acceptance will be recorded upon delivery of the first sample. Only the sample will be delivered in the following two days.**

Deliver the sample to the Cashier's/Admissions Desk with the following items:

- the referring doctor's prescription;
- personal identification documents (health card, identity card, any exemption cards);
- the collected sample.

Deliver the container to the Sample Collection Centre.