

PATIENT INFORMATION

FINDING ENTEROBIUS VERMICULARIS (PINWORM) EGGS – SCOTCH TAPE TEST

The test requires the following:

- Transparent Scotch tape (it must be clear tape).
- A glass slide.
- A slide-holder.

The glass slide and slider-holder may be picked up from the Test Centre (Centro Prelievi) from Monday to Friday between 7.15 and 10.00 am and on Saturdays from 7.15 to 9.00 am.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING THE SAMPLE

The sample must be taken early in the morning before the patient washes.

- ⇒ Cut a piece of tape the same length as the glass slide.
- ⇒ Apply the adhesive side of the tape to the anal area, pressing lightly. Repeat using the same piece of tape on different areas.
- ⇒ Remove and affix the tape to the glass slide, making sure it is stretched flat and not wrinkled.
- ⇒ In the event that the test is being carried out on several samples (3 days), repeat the procedure on the following two days, mark each slide-holder with SURNAME and NAME and 1, 2 or 3 for the days on which the sample was taken.
- ⇒ Each sample must be delivered on the day they are taken.
- ⇒ **Patient registration will take place on delivery of the first sample. On the following two days the sample is just delivered.**

Deliver the sample to the Payment/Registration Service (Servizio Cassa/Accettazione) in Via Jommelli 2 (from Monday to Friday between 7.15 and 10.00 am and on Saturdays from 7.15 to 9.00 am). The patient should bring:

- The request from his/her doctor.
- Personal identity documents (health service card, ID card and exemption cards, if applicable).
- The sample.