

PINWORM SAMPLE

F –Enve-O (Enterobius vermicularis)

Sample collection

Take the sample in the morning before washing and defecating.

Moisten the swab stick with clean water. Take the sample at the mouth of the anus and surrounding skin by spinning and pressing the stick strongly against skin. Leave the stick for a moment into the anus to a depth of 0,5 cm.

Place the swab stick in the sample tube containing clean water. Cut the stick so short that you can close the cap tightly.

Write your name, your personal identity number and the sampling date on the adhesive label and affix that to the sample tube.

Pack the sample tube in a plastic bag with a tight seal. Do not put the referral inside the bag.

Return these instructions with your sample, with the information below filled in:

Name: _____

Personal identity number: _____

Sampling date: _____

Symptoms and duration: _____

Any previous treatments: _____

Sample transport and storage

As soon as possible after sampling, bring the samples to the laboratory. If you have to store the samples at home, keep them in a refrigerator.

If you have a doctor's order/request form for the study, bring it with you.