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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PATIENT

Patient specimen collection requires the following:

1. Clear, transparent “Scotch” adhesive tape, about 5 cm lengths.
2. Microscope slide.
3. Sterile urine cup (provided by the Clinical Laboratory Collection Centre).

The sample must be collected in the morning, before bathing or personal hygiene routine.

- Cut a strip of adhesive tape about 5 cm long.
- Firmly press the sticky side of the transparent tape over the anal area for a few seconds.
- Transfer the tape, sticky side down, to a microscope glass slide, keeping it well stretched.
- Place the slide back into the sterile urine cup.
- Wash your hands with abundant water and soap.
- Tightly close the urine cup.