

# *Patient Information from*



## **PIN WORM**

Using a SWUBE® disposable paddle supplied by Meadville Medical Center Laboratory, collect specimen as follows:

Obtain the specimen a few hours after the patient has retired to bed. The ideal collection time is between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and midnight. A morning specimen is also acceptable, provided it is collected before voiding urine or a bowel movement.

Hold the paddle by the cap and remove it from the tube.

Separate the buttocks and press the tacky (sticky) surface against several areas near the anal opening.

Replace the paddle in the tube and refrigerate. Place in zip-lock bag. **SPECIMEN CANNOT BE FROZEN.**

Deliver the specimen to the laboratory as soon as possible.

NOTE: A clear-tape specimen is also acceptable. After collection place the tape on a clear glass slide. **FROSTED TAPE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

☞ Please **report to Meadville Medical Center Registration** before delivering the specimen to the lab. This is necessary for complete specimen identification and processing.