



## LABORATORY MEDICINE SERVICES

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### ARRIVE AT VIA PIOLTI DE' BIANCHI, 3

#### METHOD OF COLLECTING STOOL SAMPLE TO SEARCH FOR PARASSITES AND THEIR EGGS

- Obtain a sterile container for the collection of stool equipped with an internal spoon.
- Expel the feces in a clean and dry container like a "chamber pot", avoiding to mix the feces with urine.
- Collect feces in several points by the total volume of about a walnut.
- If you cannot bring the sample to the clinic within a few hours, store the jar in the refrigerator or in a cool place up to a maximum of 12 hours.

CAUTION: In the case the samples are more than one, please hand in **one each day**.

#### PROCEDURES TO EXECUTE THE SCOTCH TEST Search for *Enterobius vermicularis* (pinworms) in the perianal area

- Collect the special slide from our clinic,
- The collection is to be performed at the time of awakening in the morning, before you undergo personal hygiene and defecation,
- Put the tape on perianal folds and press firmly with your fingers on the underlying skin for about 30 seconds / a minute,
- Remove the adhesive tape and apply it flat on the slide provided,
- store the slide into the container provided,
- Wash your hands thoroughly after performing the collection,
- Deliver the slide in the clinic within 2/4 hours of collection or store it in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours.

**Note: It is advisable to repeat the test for 3 times in a week.**

*Please be advised that all Lab exams in Casa di Cura IGEA  
are executed Monday through Saturday and have to be booked in advance,  
either by phone nr. 02.70142555 or by email at [prenotazioni@casadicuraigea.it](mailto:prenotazioni@casadicuraigea.it)*

➔ **Bring health card, social security number and identity card.**

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