

Pinworm Exam

Order Name: **C PINWORM**

Test Number: 6000600

Revision Date: 12/19/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Pinworm Exam	Microscopy	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	see instructions	Swube paddle	Swube paddle	Room Temperature
Instructions	Taken with SWUBE (Sticky) Paddle. Best taken in middle of the night when eggs are laid on the rectal area of patient.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	2 Days
Clinical Use	Detects presence of Enterobius vermicularis (pinworm) larvae
CPT Code(s)	87172
Lab Section	Microbiology