

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