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Enterobius vermicularis egg detection form (SCOTCH TEST)

- Collect the slide and its slide case from the laboratory.
- Use the transparent adhesive tape (scotch tape).
- Perform collection at the time of morning awakening and before any defecation.
- Do not wash the perianal area before harvesting and do not apply creams or talcum powder.

Three scotch-tests should be performed as a rule, preferably every other day: if one of the samples is positive, it is no longer necessary to continue collection.

EXECUTION:

- Protect hands with disposable gloves.
- You apply the adhesive part of a strip of clear tape against the skin in the perianal area in the morning as soon as you wake up for the duration of about 10 minutes.
- Scotch tape allows eggs and/or larvae to be captured by adhering them to its rubbery surface, as pinworms migrate at night to the anal opening where they lay their eggs.
- Remove the tape and apply it to the laboratory-supplied slide by promoting adhesion with gentle pressure and avoiding the formation of air bubbles.
- Tape the slide to the slide case.
- Take off your gloves and wash your hands thoroughly (often the eggs are already embryonated and therefore infectious).
- Have the slide sent to the laboratory.

NOTES:

In case it is more convenient to deliver all 3 samples in one go, it is recommended to store the first 2 slides in the refrigerator for no more than 4 days.