

Pinworm Collection

Preparation:

The pinworm test is collected in the morning before the patient rises and before the patient has a bowel movement. Three specimens are collected over three consecutive days. Stools are not the specimen of choice or an appropriate specimen for pinworm eggs as only about 10% of infected patients pass eggs in their stools.

The pinworm paddle is obtained from the laboratory. Note: Pinworm eggs are very infectious and care must be taken to wash hands thoroughly after collecting specimens.

Procedure:

1. Remove the cap from the container. The paddle should remain firmly attached to the cap.
2. Press the sticky side (only one side is sticky) against several areas of the perianal region (area around the anus). Do not touch the sticky surface with finger.
3. Recap the vial with the paddle attached.
4. Label vial with patient name, date of birth and date and time of collection.
5. Specimen does not need to be refrigerated. Take to laboratory as soon as possible. See other side for laboratory locations and hours of operation.

Lakeland Outpatient Service Centers

Lakeland hopes that the following information will assist you in choosing a location for outpatient services. Outpatient services include: blood draws, drop off non-blood specimens (urine, stool), EKG's, urine drug screens and radiology testing. Patients may go to the location of their choice with a valid physician order.

Lakeland Center for Outpatient Services	
Address	3900 Hollywood Road St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone Number	269.556.2800
Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. & Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lakeland Community Hospital, Niles	
Address	31 North St. Joseph Avenue Niles, MI 49120
Phone Number	269.683.5510
Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. & Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Paw Paw Lake Medical Center	
Address	6559 Paw Paw Avenue Coloma, MI 49038
Phone Number	269.983.8311 or 800.513.9193
Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Lakeland Laboratory, Cedarwood (No Radiology Services)	
Address	820 Lester Ave St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone Number	269.983.8311 or 800.513.9193
Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch between the hours of 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.
Cass Family Clinic (No Radiology Services)	
Address	109 School Street Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone Number	269.983.8311 or 800.513.9193
Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lakeland is pleased to offer the option to **schedule** your laboratory or radiology procedure(s) at both the Center for Outpatient Services location and the Lakeland Community Hospital, Niles location. Scheduled patients are registered prior to their arrival and seen at their scheduled time. **Call 269-556-2810 or 800-791-2810** to make an appointment.

For additional information, visit us online!

Laboratory: www.lakelandhealth.org/lab
Radiology: www.lakelandhealth.org/imaging