

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THREADWORM SAMPLING KIT

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1. 5 mL bottle of 0.9% sterile saline.
2. Two cotton-tipped swabs (one is a spare).
3. Instruction sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS

DO THIS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING BEFORE A BATH OR SHOWER

1. Label the bottle with the patient's surname, forename and date of birth.
2. Take one of the swabs and dip it into the saline to moisten it.
3. Squeeze out any excess fluid against the side of the bottle.
4. Using the moistened swab, wipe the anus and surrounding skin.
5. Break the swab off into the bottle of saline. Replace the cap firmly.
6. Place the bottle now containing the swab into the specimen bag and seal it closed. Ensure the request form is in in the specimen bag pouch.
7. Discard the spare swab if it has not been used.
8. Wash your hands.
9. Return the sample and request form to your GP surgery or directly to the Pathology Department at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital or Cheltenham General Hospital.

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