



For the patient

## Sample collection guidelines: Tape test oxyuren



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Sample collection is best done in the morning before bathing or going to the toilet.

Procedure:

- Apply a strip of transparent tape over a slide so that the tape extends over one edge of the slide on both sides. A short piece of tape is folded in half so that a non-adhesive side is obtained.
- Hold the slide against a wooden tongue depressor and loosen the tape lengthwise from the slide.
- Pull the tape over the tongue depressor so that the sticky surface is on top.
- Press tape and slide against tongue depressor.
- Press the adhesive surface against the different areas of the perianal region.
- Stick the tape on the slide again.
- Remove the air bubbles by pressing with a slide on a piece of cotton wool.