

## SCOTCH TEST

### MATERIAL NEEDED FOR COLLECTION

Microscopic slides (one slide per request, e.g., No. 3 slides for 3 specimens to be collected on three successive days) provided by the Specimen Collection Center.

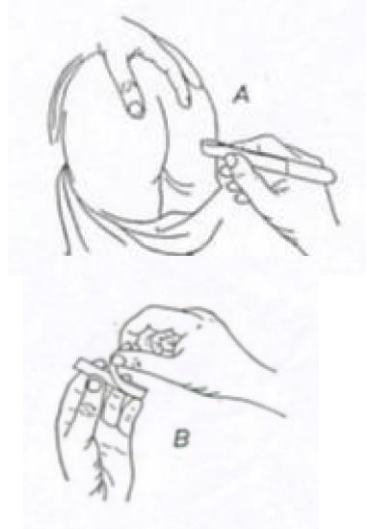
Transparent adhesive tape (scotch tape)

Pencil and scissors

### DIRECTIONS AND METHOD OF COLLECTION

Wash with bidet the night before the exam and do not apply any cream to the anal or perianal area.

1. On the morning when the examination is performed, before going to the bathroom, take a piece of transparent tape and holding it tightly at the ends with your two fingers or a small wooden stick, adhere the tape perfectly to the mucosa of the anus and the skin around it, exerting slight pressure (it may be appropriate to have another person help you). **Do not soil the tape with feces.**
2. Peel the tape off the anus with a firm grip and holding it taut, glue it to one face of the slide, adhering it well.
3. Cut off the part of the Scotch tape protruding from the edge of the slide (do not fold it back over the other face of the slide). Using a pencil, write your full name and date of birth in the frosted part of the slide.



4. Wrap the slide in a clean sheet of paper.

5. At the end of collection, wash your hands and the scissors used to cut the scotch well.

### WARNINGS

When collecting multiple samples on subsequent days, store the samples at room temperature.