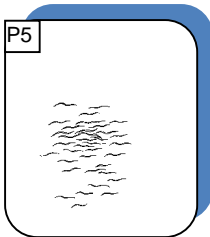
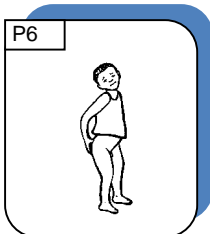


17.2. THREADWORMS (PINWORMS)

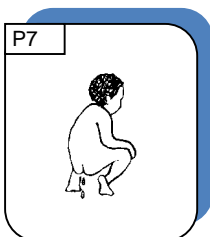
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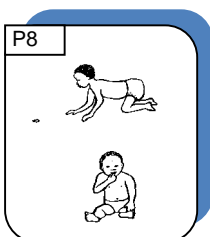
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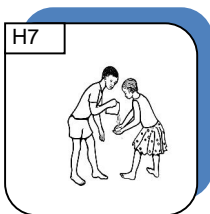
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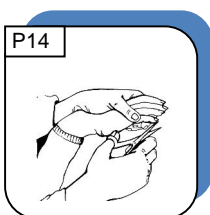
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TRANSMISSION

1. Thread worms live and breed in the anus of a person.
2. They lay their eggs outside the anus causing itchiness.
3. The eggs pass to the ground with the faeces.
4. They pass back into a human host through the mouth by:
 - Touching hands of someone with soiled hands.
 - Eating uncooked food that has been on faecal contaminated ground.
 - Dogs that having been consuming faecal remains, licking hands or mouth of children.
 - Animals licking plates that are not washed before using for food.
 - Animals drinking from water container that is then taken by humans.

PREVENTION

- Peel or wash all fruit.
- Eat well cooked hot food.
- Keep finger nails cut short.
- Wash hands with soap before eating with fingers.
- Do not let toddlers put objects from the ground in mouth.
- If you have dog, de-worm them every 6 months.
- Use a latrine, and put toddlers faeces down latrine and keep it clean.
- Give children de-worming medicine every 6 months.

SYMPTOMS

- Children have itchy anus.
- If dogs have worms, they drag their bottom along the ground.

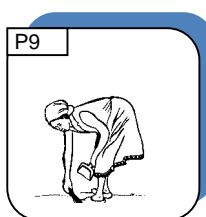
CURE

- Go to Clinic for full treatment.

ACTIVITY 18: Blocking the Route **TIME: 1 Hour**

1. Explain the Transmission Route.
2. Hand out the Transmission pictures, (left) and ask each person to come to the front and explain their card.
3. Now hand out the cards that show ways to 'block the route' of the transmission (right).
4. Discuss how worms can be prevented.

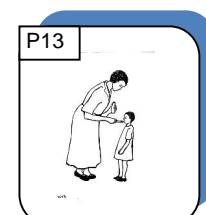
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HOMEWORK: Give all toddlers de-worming medicine (available from the chemist) or get them treated at Clinic.