





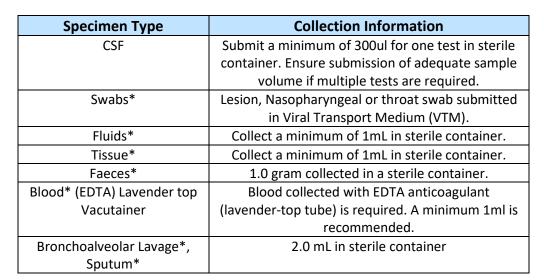
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

# Orderable - ENVPCR

Turnaround Time: 72 hours for CSF, 3 days upon receipt at referring laboratory for all other specimen types

### **Specimen Type and Collection Information:**

Laboratory testing for Enterovirus should be considered for patients with severe respiratory illness, neurologic symptoms associated with viral illness or myocarditis. Testing on skin or mucosal lesions is not routinely recommended.



**In general:** Swabs contained in the Viral Transport Kit (VTM) should be used for collection. Bulk specimens should be placed in sterile containers. Do not add Viral transport media to fluids or stools.



**Laboratory:** Microbiology



#### Requisition:

Electronic order

\*PUBLIC HEALTH
LABORATORY TEST
REQUISITION

This requisition MUST accompany the specimen



**Method of Analysis:** PCR (polymerase chain reaction)



#### **Test Schedule:**

CSF samples are tested once daily Monday to Friday.

\*All other specimen types are sent to Public Health Ontario Laboratory for testing weekdays.

## **Special requests:**

\*Non-validated specimen types and requests from patients with acute neurological presentations of possible viral cause where "Enterovirus Molecular Serotyping" is requested are referred out to Public Health Ontario Laboratory. If testing for Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)/Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM) e.g. serotypes D68 and A71 is required, specify in Specimen Description when ordering

Refer to Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Index: Enterovirus