

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

AMOEBIC SEROLOGY

Orderable – PARASRO

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Amoebic - Serology

Laboratory: Microbiology

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Requisition: <u>PUBLIC HEALTH</u> <u>LABORATORY TEST</u> <u>REQUISTION</u> This requisition MUST accompany the specimen

Method of Analysis: EIA

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Serum	1.0 mL	Vacutainer tubes (SST) - Gold 5mL
Blood, clotted	5.0 mL	Vacutainer tubes (SST)- Gold 5mL

An acute (collected early after the onset of symptoms) and a convalescent (collected 2-3 weeks later) may be required for laboratory diagnosis.

Critical Information Required:

Specify suspected parasite in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on the Public Health Laboratory Requisition.



Test Schedule: Referred out weekdays

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated. The specimen must be received at Microbiology within 24 hours of collection.

Referred to:

Public Health Laboratory 1200 Commissioners Rd E London, Ontario 519-455-9310