



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

CYSTICERCOSIS SEROLOGY

Laboratory: Microbiology

Requisition:
PUBLIC HEALTH
LABORATORY TEST

REQUISTION

This requisition MUST accompany the specimen

Method of Analysis: Immunoblot (IB)



Turnaround Time: 42 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Cysticercosis Serology

| Specimen Type | Minimum Volume | Collection Kit |
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| Serum | 1.0 mL | Vacutainer tube, Gold SST |
| CSF (cerebrospinal fluid)* | 1.0 mL | Sterile Container |

^{*}CSF sample paired with Serum sample is recommended if Neurocysticercosis is suspected

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:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Symptoms
- Date of onset

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



Referred to:

Test Schedule:

Referred out weekdays

National Reference Centre for Parasitology 1001 Decarie Blvd. Montreal, Quebec H4A 3J1

Special Processing:

PARASRO must be ordered in lab or by Infectious Disease Service.

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.