





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - POLYOMAJCV

Turnaround Time: Up to 14 days

Alternate Name(s):

JCV

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Index:



Laboratory: Microbiology

BK/JC (Polyomavirus) Virus



Requisition:

PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO LABORATORY TEST **REQUISTION**

This requisition MUST accompany the specimen for testing

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
CSF	600μL	Sterile container
Fresh/Fixed Biopsy	N/A	Sterile Container

Plasma, serum and urine will not be accepted.



Method of Analysis:

PCR

Critical Information required:

Ensure the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Test requested
- Other relevant clinical information



Test Schedule:

Referred out Monday-

Thursday

Storage and Shipment:

Referred to:

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

Non-fixed specimens must be received within 24 hours of collection.

CSF may be stored and shipped refrigerated within 48 hours of sample collection or must be stored and shipped frozen.

Fresh biopsies must be stored frozen at all times and shipped on dry ice. Fixed tissue may be stored and shipped at room temperature.