



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - OAPSCREEN

Turnaround Time: 2 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Scabies (Sarcoptes scabiei) - Scrapings

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Skin Scrapings	N/A	Screw capped jar with
		70% ethanol

Use the flat edge of the scalpel or tongue depressor (if skin is flaky).

The following arthropods will be identified at the Public Health Laboratory:

- 1. Ticks removed from a human
- 2. Suspected lice, fleas, bedbugs, maggots or mites removed from a human

Public Health Laboratory will not identify arthropods from a non-human source.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Scabies under Test Description
- Site of collection
- Any relevant clinical information

When ordering in PowerChart select **Miscellaneous** in **Specimen Type** dropdown and specify **Scabies** in **Specimen Description**.

Public Health Laboratory

1200 Commissioners Rd E London, Ontario 519-455-9310

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be at room temperature. The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Requisition:

Laboratory: Microbiology

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This requisition MUST

Method of Analysis:

Microscopy

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Test Schedule: Referred out weekdays

Referred to: