

SYPHILIS
VDRL
(CSF ONLY)

Orderable - SYPHILIS

Turnaround Time: Up to 5 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Syphilis - CSF

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
CSF (Cerebral Spinal Fluid)	1.0 mL	Sterile Container

Submit a blood sample along with the CSF for Clinical Syphilis Serology.

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition includes the following:

- Indicate whether the test is for diagnosis or monitoring treatment
- Date of onset
- Reason for testing including if the specimen is for follow-up or prenatal
- Symptoms
- If there is a chancre present

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
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This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
VDRL test
TPPA
FTA-ABS



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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