

TRICHINELLA SEROLOGY

Orderable – PARASRO (ordered by Lab)

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

[Trichinella Serology](#)

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Blood or Serum	5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum	Blood, clotted – Gold vacutainer tube (SST)

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:

- Testing for Trichinosis Serology
- Onset date
- Symptoms

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

Storage and Shipment:

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



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[PUBLIC HEALTH
LABORATORY TEST
REQUISITION](#)

This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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