

LEISHMANIA SEROLOGY

Orderable – PARASRO

Turnaround Time: Up to 42 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Leishmania - 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:

- Symptoms
- Onset Date
- Travel History

Specify Leishmania in the **Specimen Description** field when placing the order in PowerChart and on the 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



Method of Analysis:
IFA



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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