

ACANTHAMOEBA CULTURE

Orderable - ACANC

Turnaround Time: 3 days

Specimen Type and Collection information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Acanthamoeba Culture

| Specimen Type | Minimum Volume | Collection Kit |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Corneal Scrapings in normal saline | 1.0mL | Sterile Container |
| Contact lens cases and fluid | 1.0mL | Sterile Container |
| CSF (cerebrospinal fluid) | 1.0mL | Sterile Container |



Laboratory:
Microbiology, referred out to Public Health Laboratory



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

This requisition **MUST** accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
Culture and PCR

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature and sent to Microbiology Lab.

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



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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