Orderable - CATSF

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Alternate Name(s):
Cat Scratch Fever (Bartonella) Antibody

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

**Bartonella henselae**

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
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<td>Serum</td>
<td>1.0 mL</td>
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<td>Blood, Clotted</td>
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Critical Information Required

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Requisition include the following:

- Clinical symptoms
- Exposure (e.g. animal contact)
- Onset date

Storage and Shipment:

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