

BRUCELLA SEROLOGY

Orderable - BRUC

Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

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Brucella Serology

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole blood or serum	5 mL blood or 1 mL serum	Vacutainer tube (SST) – Gold 5mL

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:

- Clinical Symptoms
- Exposure (e.g. consumption of unpasteurized dairy products)
- Travel History
- Onset date

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature.
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:
Serum Tube Agglutination
(STA assay)



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



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