Orderable – PARASRO
Turnaround Time: Up to 10 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Echinococcosis Serology

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
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<td>Serum</td>
<td>1.0 mL</td>
<td>Gold 5mL Vacutainer (SST)</td>
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<td>Blood</td>
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<td>Blood, clotted-vacutainer tubes (SST) Gold or Red</td>
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Critical Information Required:

Specify Echinococcus 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.

Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays

Referred to:
National Reference Centre for Parasitology,
Research Institute of the MUHC 1001 Decarie Blvd.
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